

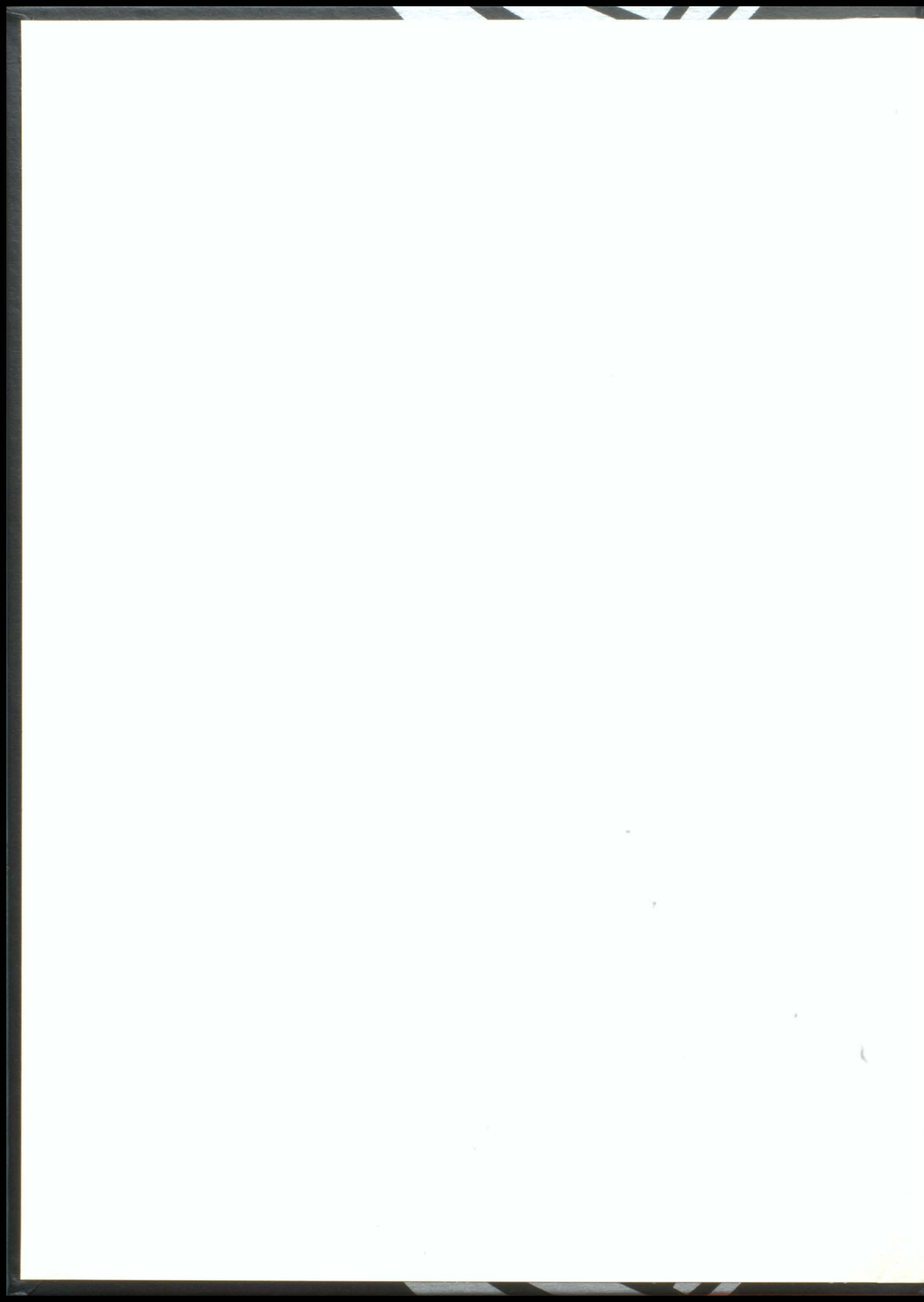


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ILLUSTRATION

What does *Simply* STATED mean to you?

"That it's been put out there, as a statement not a question. That this is who we are and there is no shame"



"That it's well put. It's the basis to the work in process, the foundation to what we are at Tech[nology] High"

Student Life
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26 *clubs*

Academics
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"You know what
it is - no ques-
tions asked. As a
reminder , it's not
rocket science"

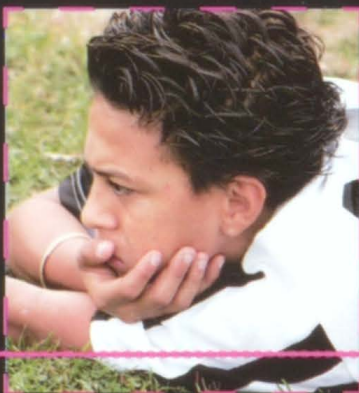


"A statement that is
honest and
truthful"

50 Sports

People 78

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Thoughts From the Editor

The toughest part is getting the volunteer work, and finding people that dedicate themselves to create a book of memories that would last a lifetime. Everyone, every day, is faced with a decision, and as a staff our decision was simply stated, Simply Stated.

Throughout one's years in high school, one sees the ups and downs of the people around them. Everyone has their time of disappointment and broken hearts, but after every big hurricane comes a bit of tranquility and happiness. These moments are what was captured in this book. Moments that tell the story of our lives in Technology High School during the 2008 academic year. Moments in every changing season, new ideas implemented to better the school, as well as the never-ending effort of every teacher to educate us.

This yearbook is a break from the norm of Technology's yearbooks - an open book of stories and illustrations, capturing moments that make us proud Panthers. A furious creature is what we are, through our continuous effort for academic excellence and team-driven extracurricular activities. We are Panthers for what is in our hearts and for all the different reasons that motive each of us to be unique.

Many have said that the high school years are the best years of our lives; I say, "They are the beginning of the best to come."

Claudia Jimenez

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Student Life

Technology High

A second home for some

With a population of about 500
students

Knowing everyone's face is not
hard.

Caring for others that need help
is even easier!

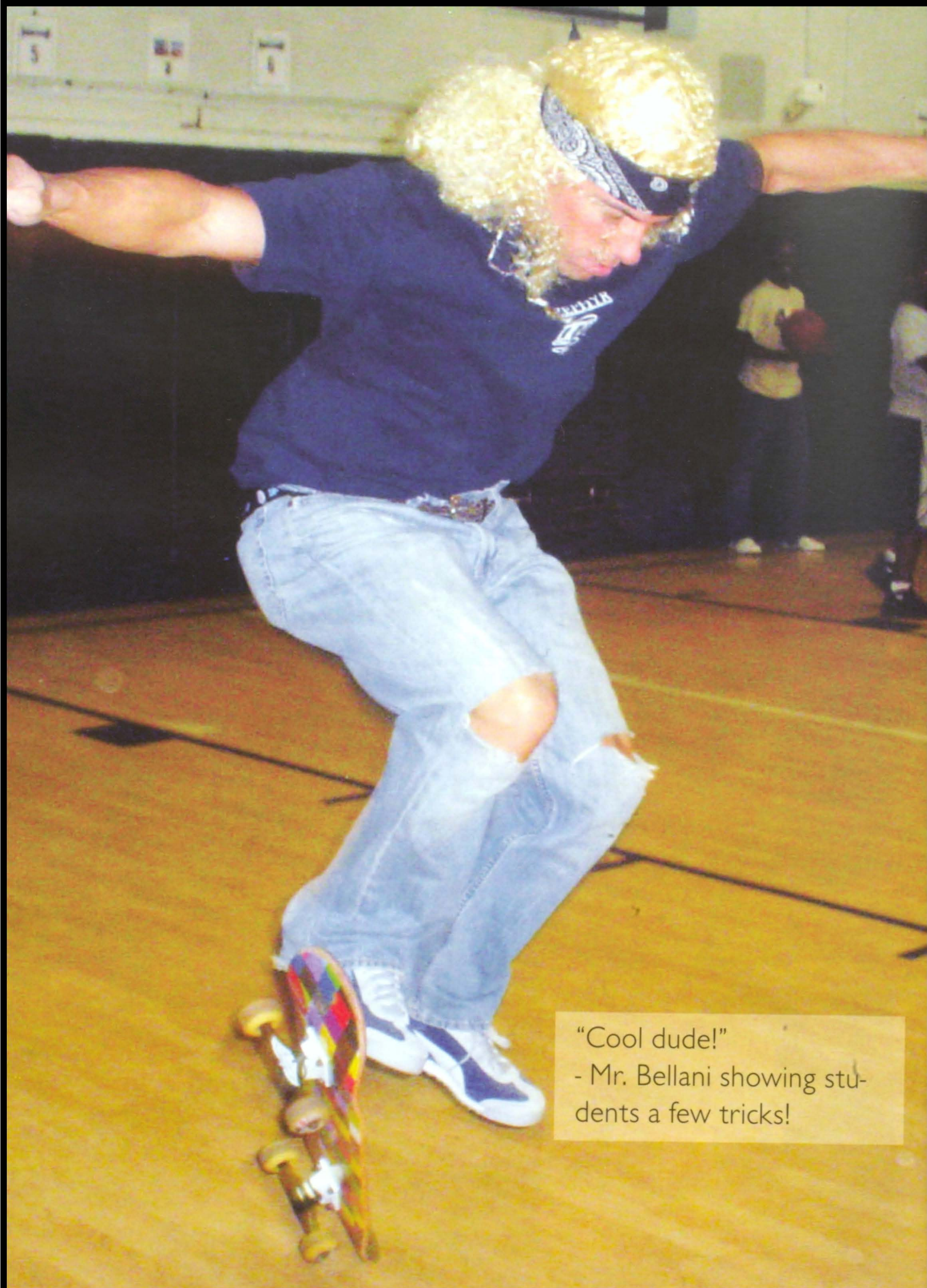
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A place where lifetime bonds
are made

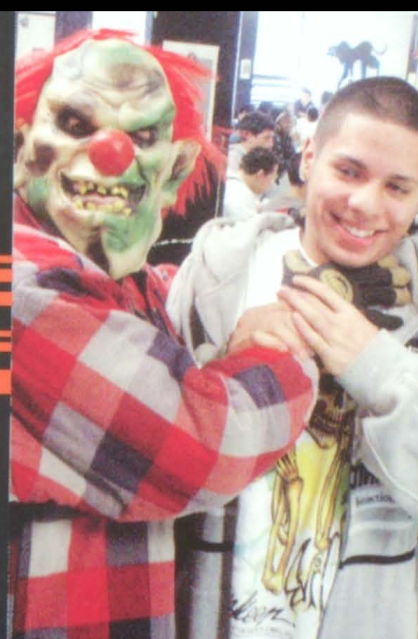
A place where promises are
fulfilled

And our outlook for the future
enhanced!

Student Life, *Simply Stated!*



"Cool dude!"
- Mr. Bellani showing students a few tricks!



HALLOWEEN

The students of Technology High have once again proven that Halloween is not just for little kids.

The hallways of the entire building were filled with warlocks, clowns, and creatures. The faculty participated, too. They dressed and filled up a role beyond what most students expected. There was faculty dressed as surfers, hippies, warriors, etc. Can you imagine a teacher discussing a lesson with a big wig on?

Students were in and out the principal's office taking as much candy as they could get. As you walked

down the hallways of Technology, everyone had a hand full of candy.

Would you dare to eat a chocolate cupcake with a bloodshot eyeball? Well the people at THS did!

Students and teachers also joined in purchasing BOO grams for those they wanted greet with a Spooky Happy Halloween.

Overall, Halloween was really great! It's safe to say that the spirit of Halloween is once again here and it looks like it's here to stay. BOOO HAHAAHAHAHA!!!

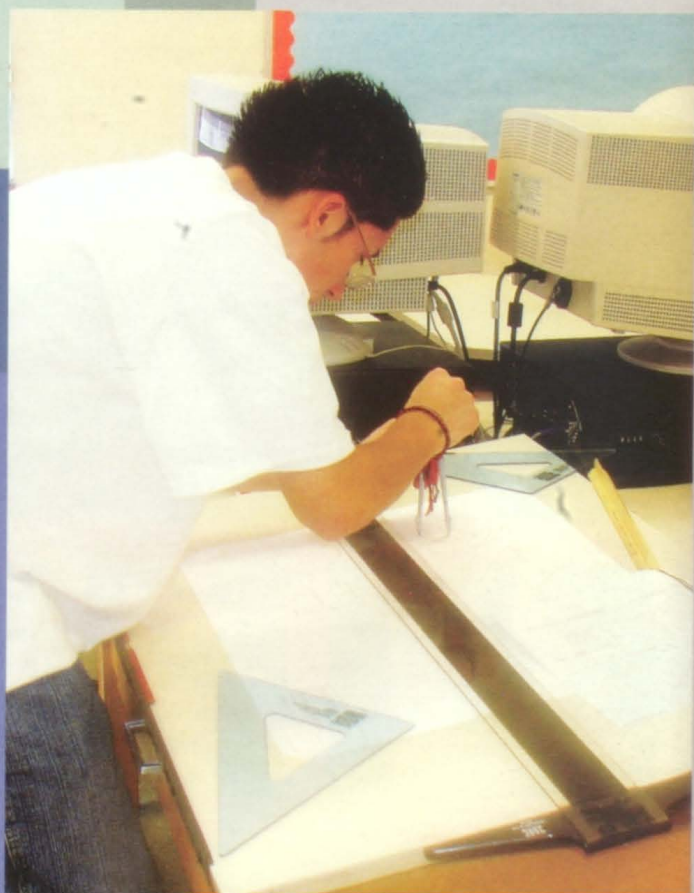


Pictured left, Mr. Omar's CISCO/A+ students enjoy more time completing hands on projects. Below, students in Office Systems get moving on spreadsheet projects.



Of course before we attempt anything we must learn and study it.

You have to be very careful in designing these projects . Every line counts



There has been great controversy surrounding students' opinions on whether this year's new scheduling is better than the old one.

There is a tremendous difference between period scheduling and block scheduling. Period scheduling consisted of students having about nine classes for the day. Each class was forty minutes long, with the exception of homeroom, which was a little longer. Meanwhile, block scheduling consists of four or five classes a day. The classes rotate every other day, having either "A Day" or "B Day" scheduling, with each class being

eighty minutes long. When the scheduling system changed, so did the time that students started school. During the time school had period scheduling implemented, school began promptly at eight o' clock. Now, with block scheduling, the first bell rings promptly at twenty minutes after eight.

Period scheduling and block scheduling are very different and productive in their own distinct ways. Block scheduling is a good system because by limiting the number of classes for the day, the students are able to concentrate better in their classes and a lot more gets taught during the time period. On the other

hand, with period scheduling, the students were going through their specified amount of classes each day, which meant they were learning more but weren't able to give the needed amount of concentration that was required. Sometimes teachers had to put off part of their lessons for the next day because time ran out. So even though eighty minutes may seem like an eternity to spend in one particular class, block scheduling is clearly the better choice.

we had a 9 period day then moved to a block schedule. THS students weigh in on this change - so yay or nay to the block schedule?



1



2



3



4

block

yay or nay to the



Students really seem to enjoy the block schedule because of the diversity in each class. Some classes have a mixture of grade levels

1

It gives more time for my Essex County College courses. I love having more time to get things done.

2

I'm a little on the fence about it. In a way I liked the old 9 period schedule.

3

Yeah - I like the block schedule. It's not like it's the end of the world or something.

4

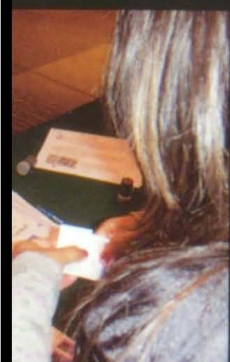
Yes, I really like the new schedule. I think it gives more time to actually get into a lesson.

What is the holiday season all about? Is the winter season only about receiving, or is there something more to it? This question couldn't have been better answered than with the Magical Day of Giving fundraising event that Technology High was a participant in. The Magical Day of Giving fundraiser was held in Jersey Gardens Mall, and a donation of \$5 per person was requested of people as a way to raise money for the local community. In exchange, the first 100 people received a gift card and got a stamp that gave them access to extra discounts throughout the mall. Talk about giving and then receiving in return! The extra discounts aided those in attendance to get a very good start to their holiday shopping.

To help fulfill the 60-hour community service requirement, a handful of THS students -Adela, Laura, Perdo, and Sheni -helped at the front desk for people who were paying for tickets the day of the event. Technology High was the organization that sold the most tickets with the great effort of its students. Go Technology!

To many, the Magical Day of Giving was not just about what was gotten in return but what they were giving to the school. Karen Conrad (a person who bought a ticket at the mall) "I am doing this not because I am waiting for something back but because the holiday season is about giving without thinking about receiving"

Magical Day of Giving @ Jersey Gardens Mall







We love teddy bears!



Would you be my Valentine?



Friends are great on Valentine's Day

*A*lthough this year Saint Valentine's Day fell on a Thursday and "love was in the air", it seemed that for one day, guys and girls agreed on what colors to wear, pink and/or red. Early in the morning, the mood was pure joy, and many guys came in with balloons, heart shaped chocolates, teddy bears, cards, etc to express their love for others.

When a student was asked (who wanted to be kept anonymous) "Who are the balloons and card for?" he said, "For the girl I like". When asked, "Does she know yet?" his answer was a smile, and he replied "No".

For many, Friday's Rose Party was the perfect ending to the Valentine's Day celebration.

Happy Valentine's Day to all!!

It was lunch time for our sophmores but little did they know secret valentines were going to be given out to spread the Valentine spirit.

Valentine's Day

Look I got a secret Valentine too!

Will you be our Valentine?

On February 1, students from Office Systems Technology and the Web Design and Development clusters went on a School-to-Career and College Initiatives sponsored trip to Best Buy for a hands-on look at how the store operates and the benefits of working there. The group visited the Best Buy at Garden State Plaza in Paramus, and according to one of the employees, it is one of the smallest Best Buy locations in the region. The THS group was greeted by the employees and was given a presentation on the franchise's history and why it pays to work at Best Buy. They were also honest and kind to the group and gave a tour of the store and its departments. The Best Buy trip was not only filled with plenty of electronic gadgets but also with information that was interesting and beneficial.

During one of the presentations, an employee talked about how Best Buy not only gives college students a decent wage, but it can help pay for some costs of college. Not to mention that the business techniques taught there, according to one of the managers, is more in-depth than many college courses. There was also a scavenger hunt where most of the students participated and learned more about procedures such as the evacuation plan and what to do in case of an emergency. The Best Buy trip was fun and informative regarding career choices and intuitive for experience in the work force.

Building Success for the Job





A group of Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Palmiere's students while at the Best Buy trip. There they had an opportunity to meet the Geek Squad, and many of the managers. Oh, and about Ronald Mc Donald... "it was lunch time, we were hungry, we've got to eat..... you know!"





Shabina Permaul, dressed as Mrs. Claus, delivering gifts to the staff and students, along with her four reindeer. Where is Santa Claus, you may ask? It's the 21st century people - who said that women can't take on the family job? P.S. Natasha and Diana the camara is this way!!



Secret Santa

"T is the Season"- a phrase some associate with fun and good and gifts. Others would say it is the season of kindness and consideration for others. And the biggest act of kindness is the one that no one knows was you.

Everyone was eagerly waiting for the holiday, It was three days prior to leaving on winter break and Technology High School was filled with the holiday spirit of giving. This giving spirit could not be any more evident than in the annual Secret Santa celebration. Friends and secret admirers had the chance to join in the season of giving and sent anonymous cards, candy and

mugs with candy to others. Our Mrs. Claus, Shabina Permoul, and her four reindeer Adela, Diana, Leslie, and Natasha, delivered these anonymous gifts during lunch.

Mrs. Claus said that the expression of excitement on the faces of people who received a gift was priceless. Shabina also expressed the fact that handing out the gifts was very stressful, but that the happiness and the spirit of the holiday that was felt was spellbinding. All the stress was seen as irrelevant with the overall happiness that the holiday season brings.



The Holiday Concert this year had a full house. The show started off with the THS Teen Pep group (led by Ms. Wilson and Mrs. Shanley) skit of abusive relationships, and their message was powerful. The three vocal performers, Tajin, Natalie, and Santana, each with their own style, rocked the house. The concert also had instrument solo performers that consisted of Mr. Schneider's advanced musicians. They presented an array of songs.

Each musician went up to the front of the stage without hesitation despite the big crowd before them and did what they knew how to do best. As the notes of the classic holiday songs melodically came out of each soloist instrument, so did the holiday spirit. By the last song everyone in the audience - staff, parents, friends, and students - were singing along.

In addition to the musical performances and Teen Pep, there was also performance by the Technology High Cheerleading Squad. The THS Cheerleaders brought it on and then some at the concert with Mariah Carey's "All I Want for Christmas!" They demonstrated their excellent dancing abilities with the brilliantly choreographed holiday dance and sealed their performance with their sparkling smiles. It's safe to say that once again the Technology High Holiday Concert was a hit thanks to the school band, Mr. Schneider, and all those who helped coordinate the Concert.

Panther Pride Band



Saxophone time..



Band Captain Stephanie Mariano, giving a great performance during her solo.



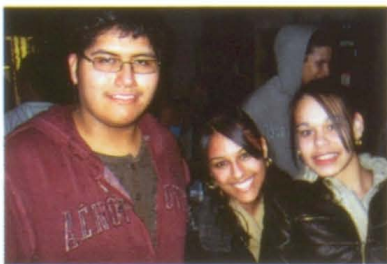
Bring in the flutes!



Now all together.



Hi!



Gotta' dance with the ladies!



Loving the music!



Look at the camera

Hearts and Roses Dance

These three ladies take a moment to pose for the camera while partying at the Hearts and Roses Dance - a fundraiser for the Class of 2008.



Hug it out!

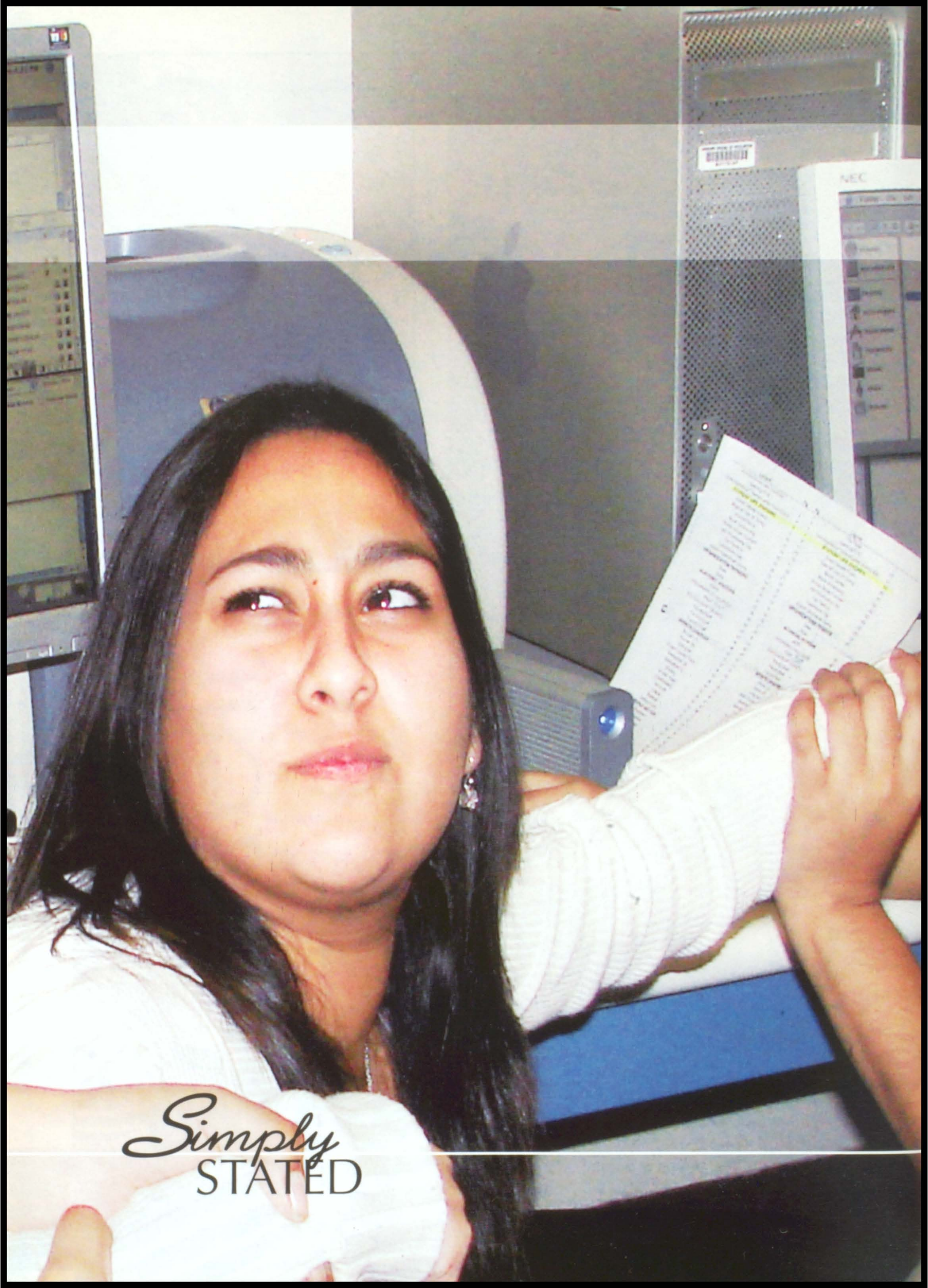


Party like a rock star!

Great DEBATEERS







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CLUBS

Student Clubs

There's a roar in the building
after the last bell rings.....

Sounds of students slamming
lockers to get moving to home
and homework

Then there's a population that's
here until 6:00PM, later for
some, even weekends
for others!

Panther Pride isn't just for
sports

Students come out to show
their pride and skills in after
school clubs and organizations

From the THS Band and
Robotics to Yearbook and
National Honor Society, the
students come out to get the
work done!

Student Clubs, *Simply Stated!*

National Honor Society



Aspira



The THS Band



Women on the Move





Forensics Team



Technology High News Team



Close - up Team



Teen PEP

Diamond Girls



Performing Arts



Robotics Team



Library Club





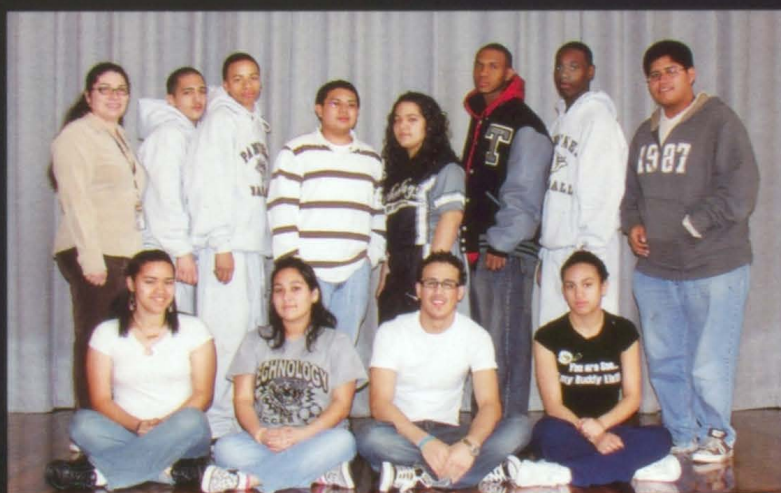
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Student Leadership



Brotherhood

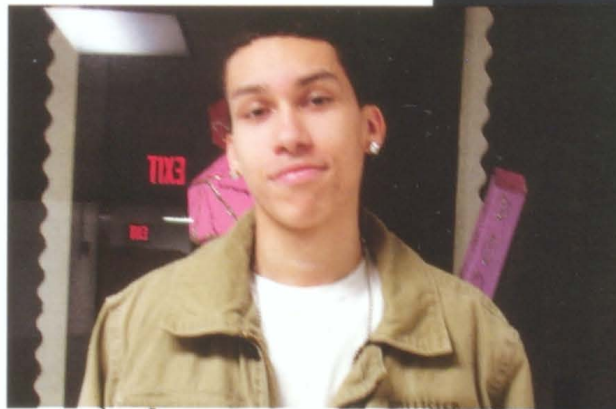


Peer Leadership

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What did senior year
mean to you?

"It was a lot of work, but
it was worth it. I'm ready
to graduate."



"I LOVED IT!!!
Go 0 - 8"

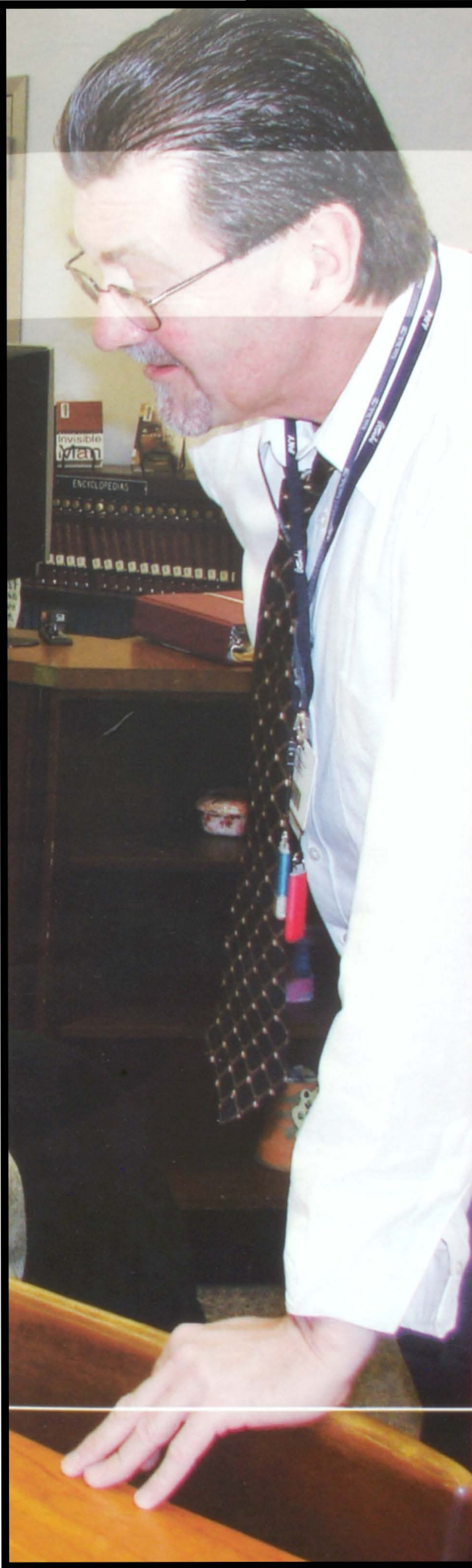
"Loving all the memories! High school was a great chapter in my life!"



"I'm ending my senior year on a good note.... I'm ready to reach new goals"



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HSSAPT.A Academics

SPA 9, SPA 10

THS is here to win!

HSPA, SAT

Give us more work....

Teeeeeee, Heeeeeee!

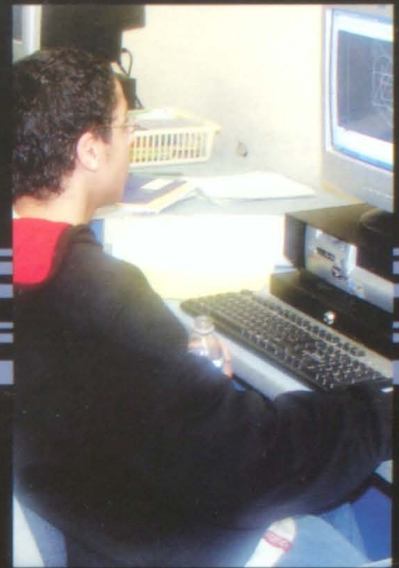
Yes, we know this chant is corny,
but we've been through it all!

Top all of these standardized
tests with homework, projects,
and late night study sessions,
and you've captured the hard
work and dedication of a typical
THS student.

Don't forget the faculty and
staff that care and look out for
us during those difficult times
- their efforts to get us ready
have truly paid off!

Academics, *Simply Stated!*





HSPA

OMG! What am I going to do?! It's so close by! What if I fail? I'm going to have to go to SUMMER SCHOOL! I'm FREAKING out! AH-HHHHH!

H-S-P-A, the four letters that scare the juniors every time they hear about it, see it, or think about it. The juniors go through a process when dealing with HSPA. This process includes the following steps:

Step 1: The juniors are notified that they will take the HSPA in March, so they will need to practice.

Step 2: Getting into November, math teachers start giving juniors practice tests.

Step 3: Juniors are informed that if they do not pass they will be attending summer school.

Step 4: Buahahahaha! Juniors start freaking out!

Step 5: Starting January, the juniors are ad-

vised to go to the HSPA Prep after school and during the weekend so they can earn 36 or more hours of preparation, which could save them from SUMMER SCHOOL!

Step 6: Juniors start FREAKING OUT EVEN MORE! Buahahahaha!

Step 7: Finally the day comes. (The juniors are so scared and freaked out! It's funny to the seniors to see the juniors like this because they remember how they were.)

Step 8: O-YES! The 3 days of HSPA are over! The juniors start to party again. They are relieved to have finished. However, they still are freaking out. (HSPA season is so funny!)

Step 9: SCORES are BACK! ...Who will go to summer school and who will be sitting in the sun! Buahahahaha!

Step 10: Some are relieved and some are o-so angry because they either have to go to summer school or just start straight out with SRA.

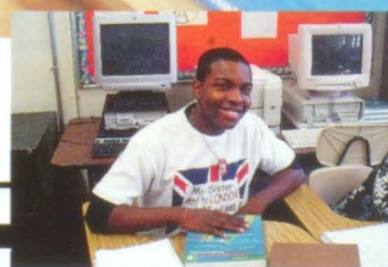
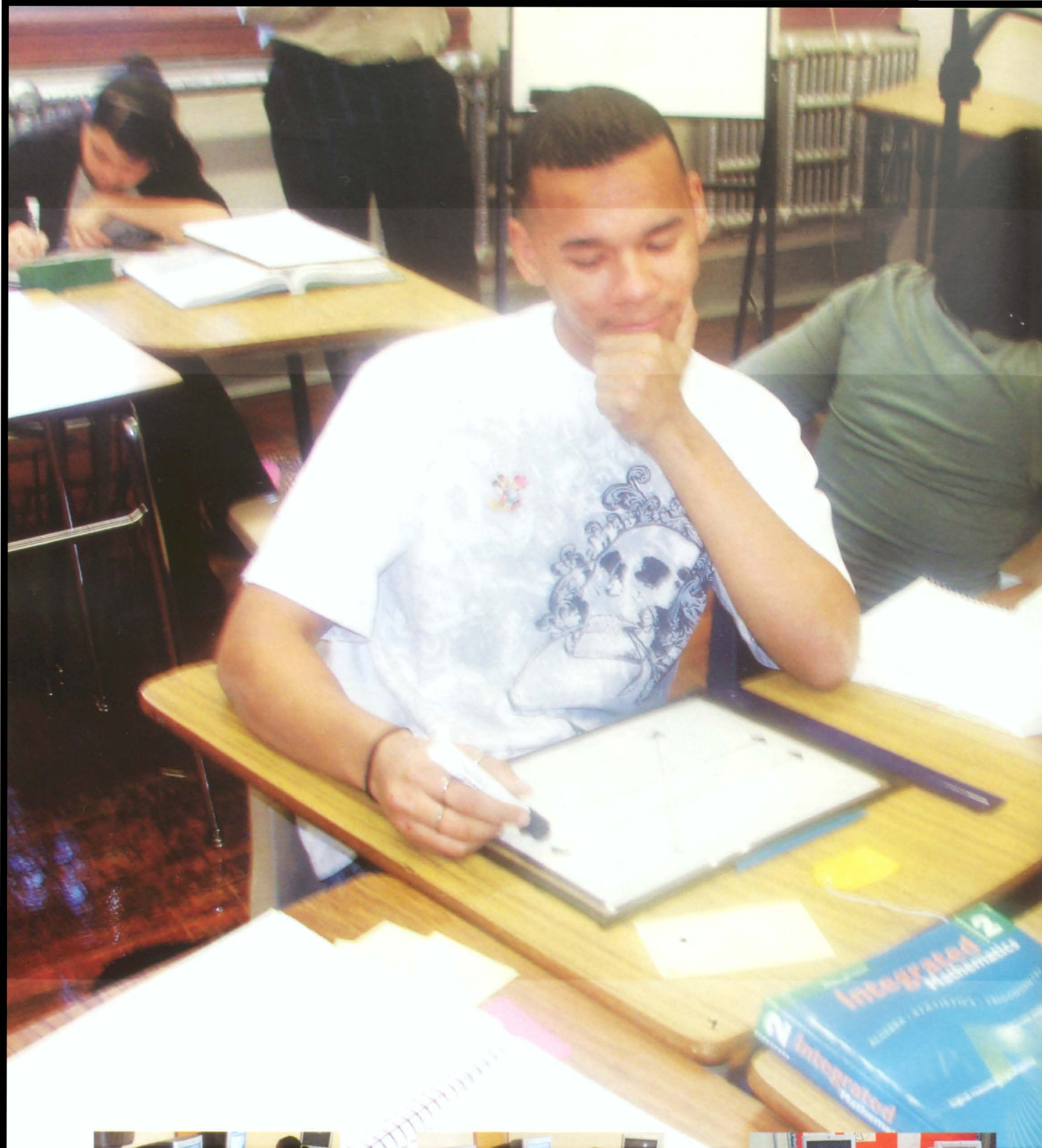
"I freshmen from Newark I choose you!!! You are the ones picked to partake in an academic challenge. This challenge is called the Class of 2011 Challenge. I challenge you to get a 2.5 GPA or higher. If you do this you guys will be rewarded. However you will be competing against all other Newark High School freshmen. From all of the schools, only the top two school's that have the highest amount of freshmen will get the prize" – not the exact words of Assistant Superintendent Mr. Leon, but paraphrased by a THS freshman, capturing the spirit of the academic call out.

THS was one of the top schools along with West Side High School. The prize that they received was very rewarding. They got to meet one of the star characters from the movie "The Great Debaters".

Freshman Challenge



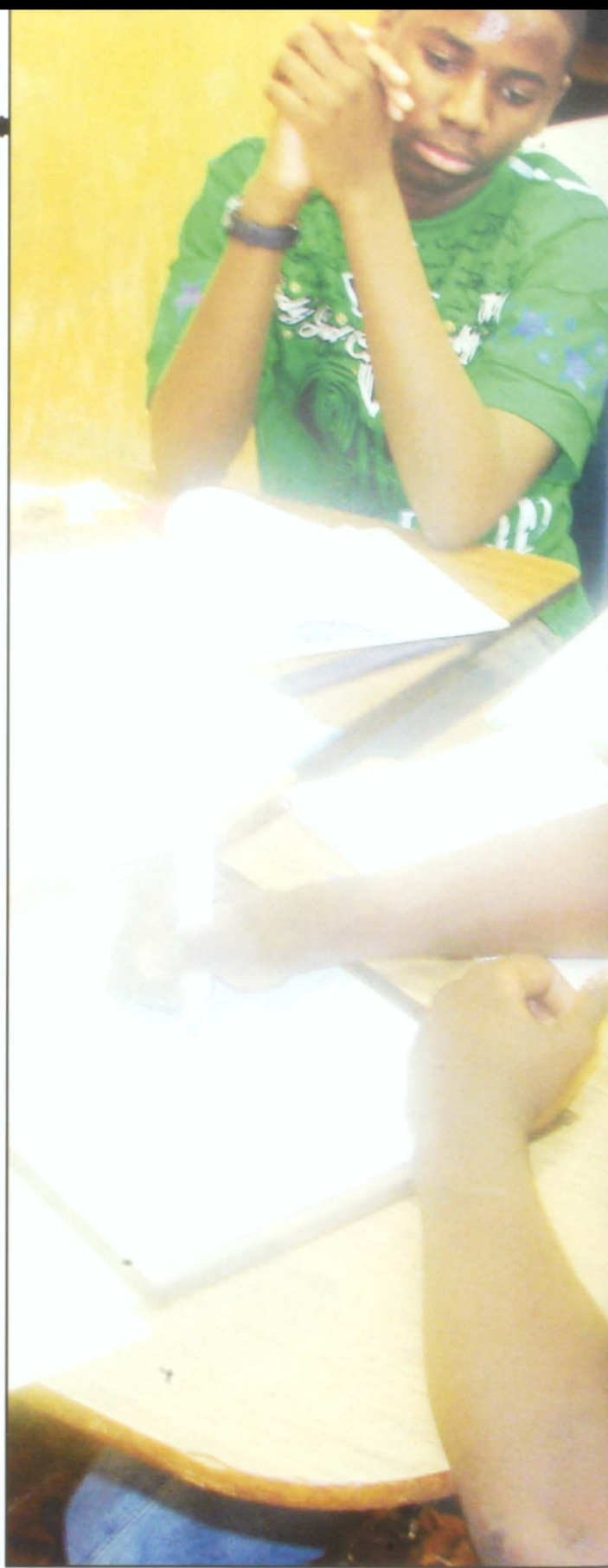




A photograph of a student's desk in a classroom. The desk is cluttered with various items: a blue 'Integrated Mathematics' textbook, a purple pencil, a pink eraser, a green folder, a yellow notepad, and several sheets of paper. In the background, a blackboard and a whiteboard are visible.

Scholarship Search

Scholarships are very important. They can help students pay for their college expenses. Students can get scholarships of different amounts of money. Additionally, some lucky seniors can get scholarships that pay for all of their college tuition. What seniors do not know is that there is a huge difference between being awarded a scholarship and taking out a loan to pursue a degree. Loans help, but they have to be paid back as soon as possible or problems may occur. Scholarships, on the other hand, are FREE! However, some students do not take advantage of it. Those who do don't have to worry about college finances after they graduate. The counselors at THS are willing to help any student who wants to fill out a scholarship application, so they can later on say: "YAYYYY I got a scholarship!"





Faculty and Staff



Mona Dana
Principal

Dear Graduates,

I would like to congratulate the Class of 2008 on the successful completion of your high school education. I am extremely proud of your accomplishments and dedication. May your lives be filled with success and, more importantly, happiness and health.

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations to the Class of 2008. It is my sincere wish that you never forget the pride that you brought to our school, to yourselves, and to your families. Good luck and may all your wishes come true!



Edwin Reyes
Vice Principal

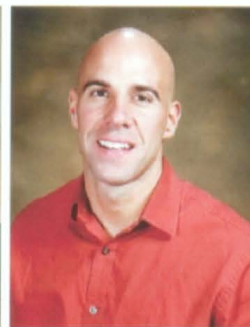


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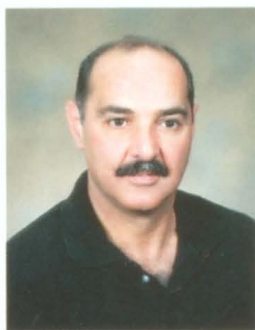




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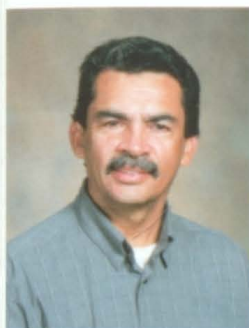


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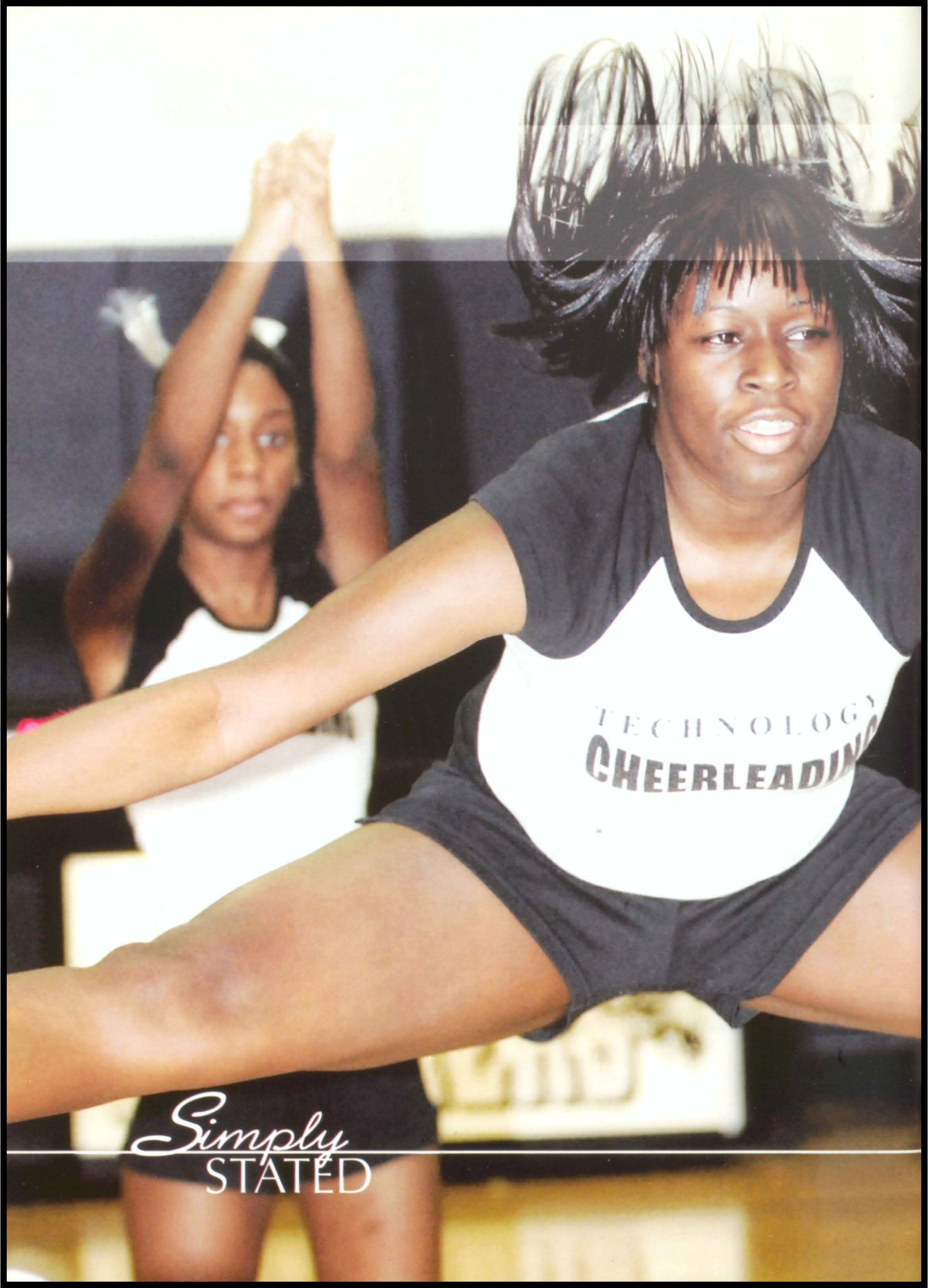
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Go Tech! Sports

Teamwork

Sportsmanship

Hardwork

Three words that come to mind
when thinking of
Tech's Sports Teams

The value of winning is made
evident through hours of
training, sweat, and knowing
that knowledge is gained in losses
as well as wins!

Panther Pride baby!

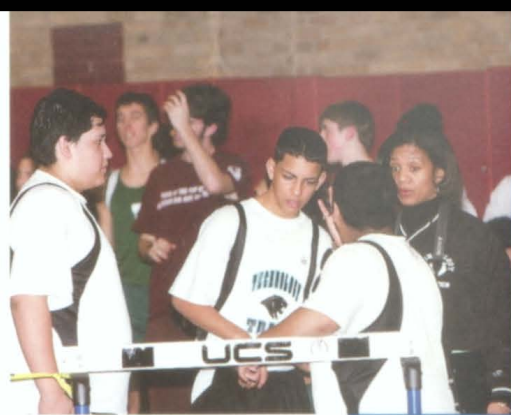
LET'S GO PANTHERS!

LET'S GO!!

Sports, Simply Stated!

Indoor Track

The indoor track team was coached by Ms. Wormley. She makes her track star runners strive for the best and nothing less. "Endurance and stability are two of many things that are important components to making a great team," a track team member proudly exclaimed. Each team member gave their all and developed new skills every day. Each contributed in their own unique way, either with their incredible time or distance, or with a simple smile of enlightenment. It was obvious that at the end of the season, the team grew as a whole, and they each benefited from the experience in their own way.



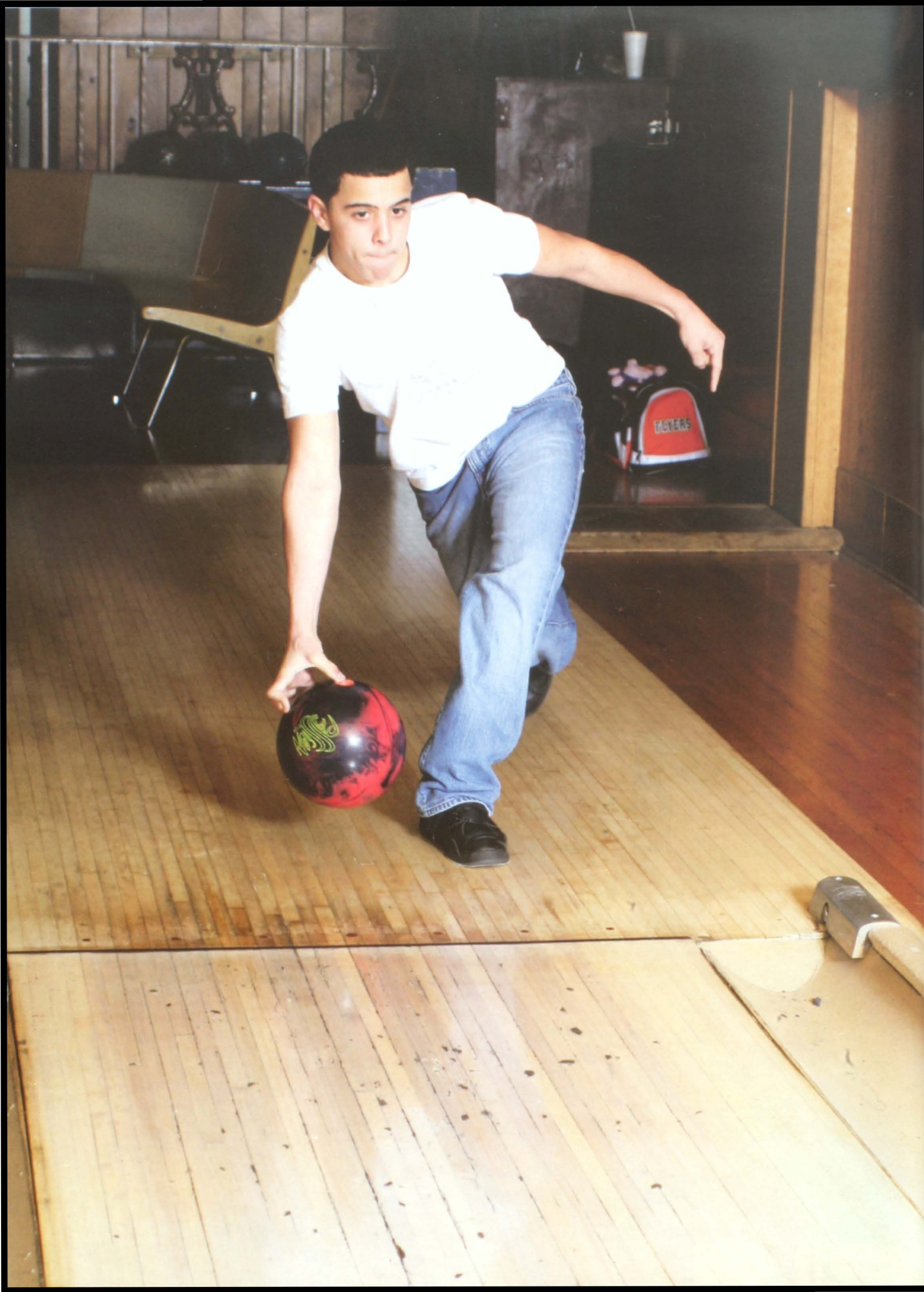


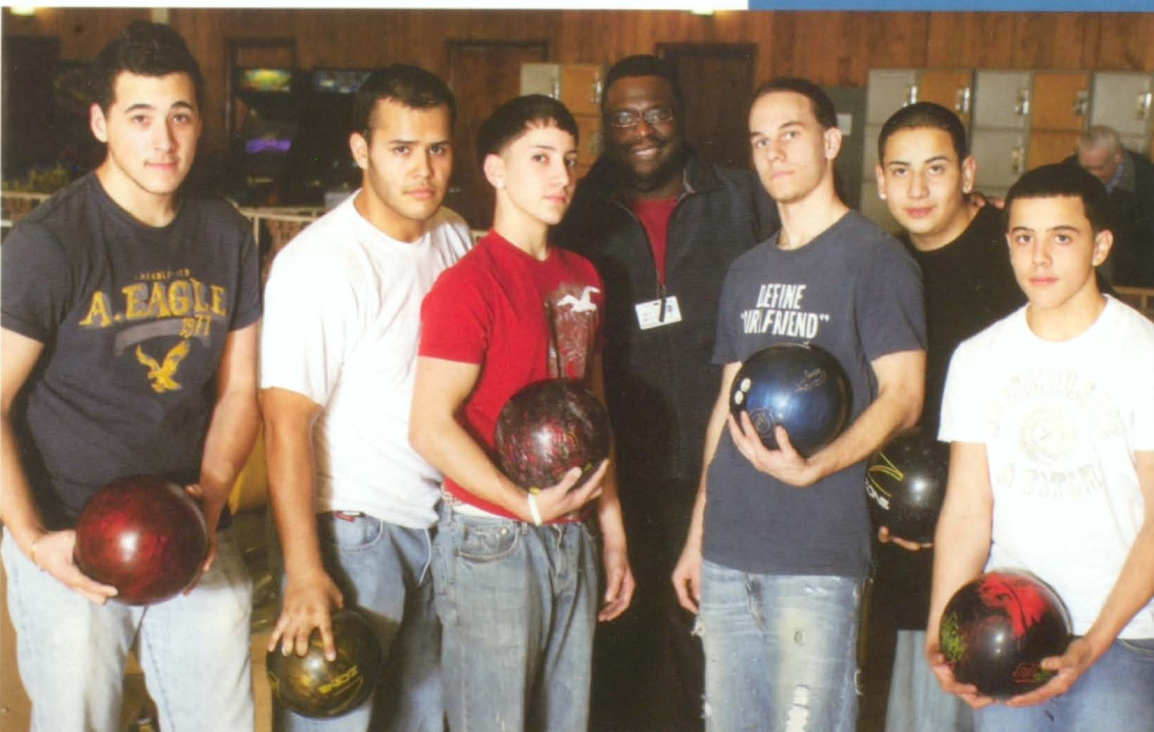
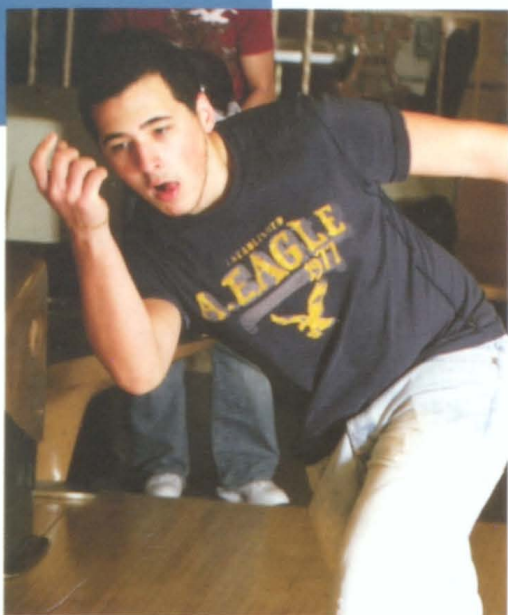
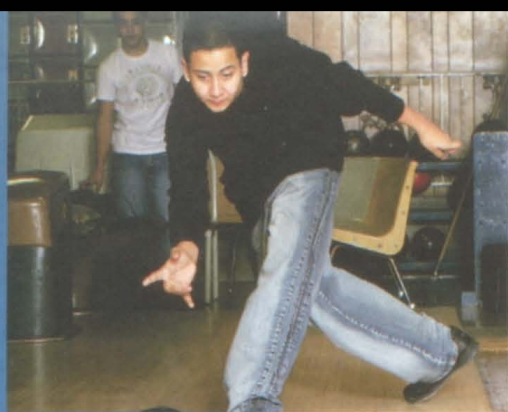
Girls Soccer

Members of the girls soccer team thought to themselves, "What makes a good team?" Sportsmanship, leadership, communication, and most importantly, dedication! These girls embraced the true meaning of teamwork and hard work. Technology's soccer team understood their true potential and worked to their fullest efforts. The girls soccer team of the 2008 fall season was led by first-time coach Ms. Crudele and Co-coach Mr. Addo - putting their high spirits into the girls soccer team of Technology High; leading each player to a sense of accomplishment and fulfilling their goals!









To the boys on the bowling team, Mr. Will is the coach who gives them inspiration and a snack or two (after practice or a game). To Mr. Will, he is the coach of a team where he considers his players his “children”.

This year’s bowling team was good and won several matches at HyWay Bowl bowling alley in Hillside, NJ. The bowling team was heavily male oriented and a brotherhood was formed within the squad, with Mr. Will as their mentor.

“ We worked together as a team, everybody had fun, and the whole experience was interesting and exciting” Jonathan Mendez said regarding this year’s bowling team. Before every game, Mr. Will says to his players, “Just have fun,” and the game begins.

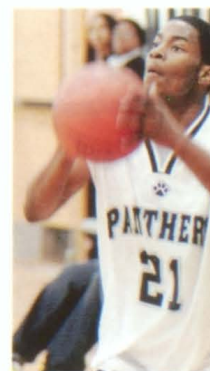
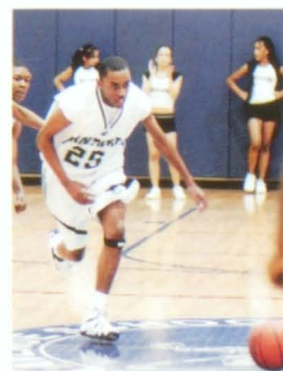
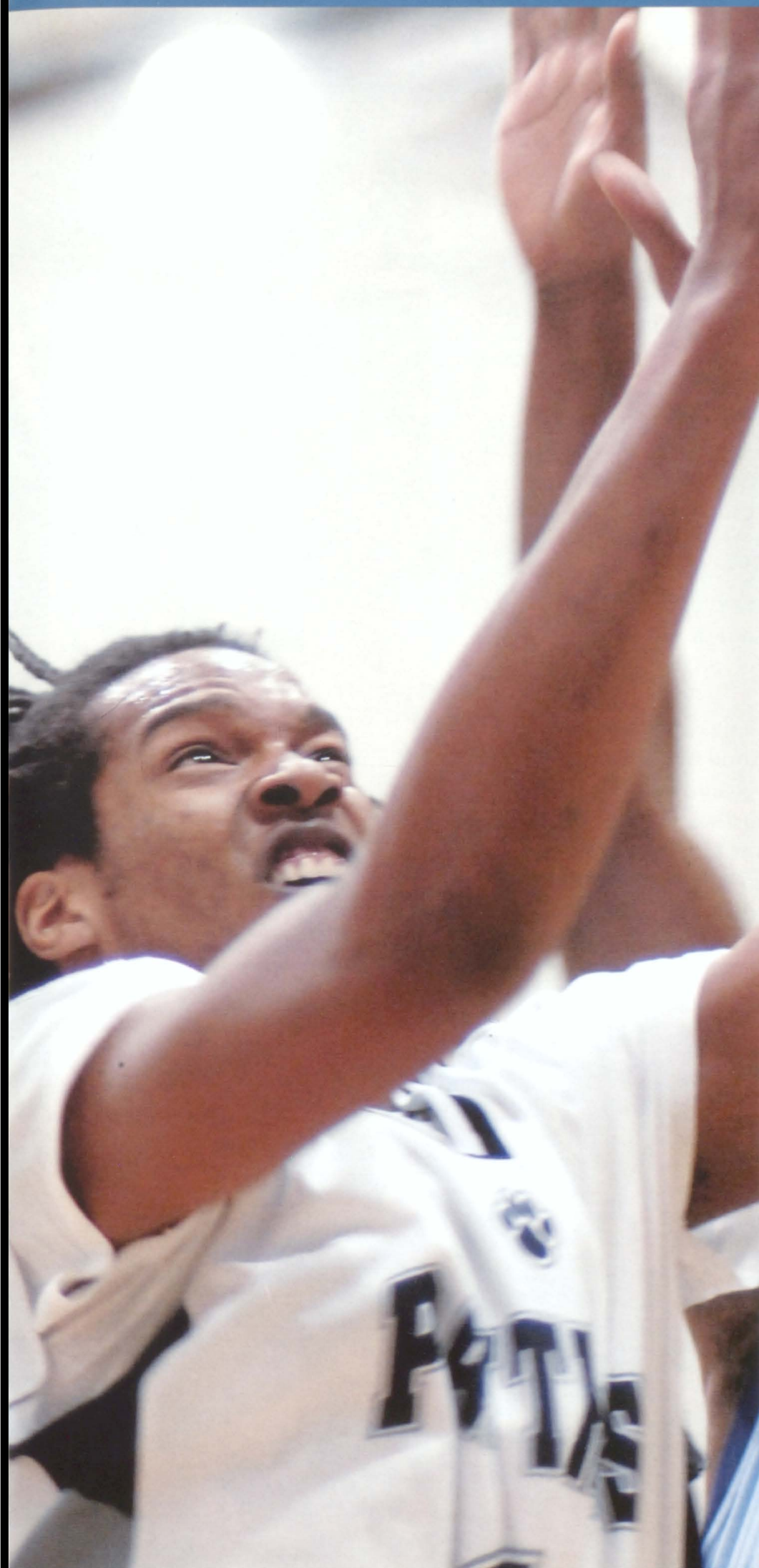
Bowling

Boys Basketball

Technology's Boys Basketball team has an outstanding program that continues to show and improve their skills. Led by head coach David Bellani, his players work hard and play hard. This season's team was led by senior students Dominique Richardson, William Frazier, Tijah Fisher and juniors Mike McFadden and Shakeel McClary. The teams hard work, dedication, and sheer will to win has taken them far. Four-time Mountain Valley Conference winners, the team is poised to take that title again this season. Hopefully this can boost the future of the program.

"Losing a good portion of the team last year, we've had a lot of individuals [who] thought we couldn't continue the statistics of last [year's] season. With that, I continued to work the team to their full potential. [The new] freshmen and team bonded and formed well," Coach Bellani simply states.



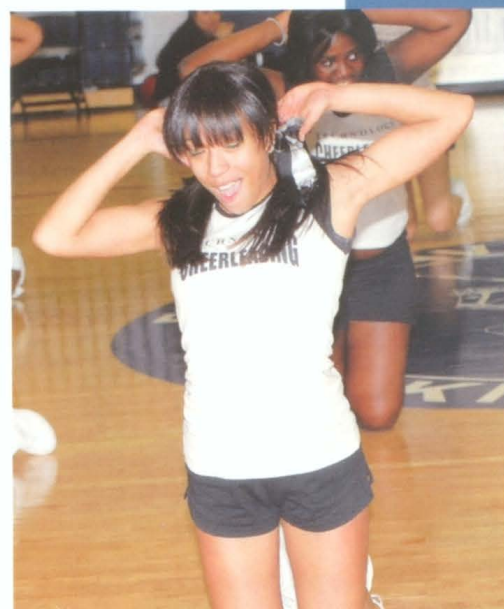


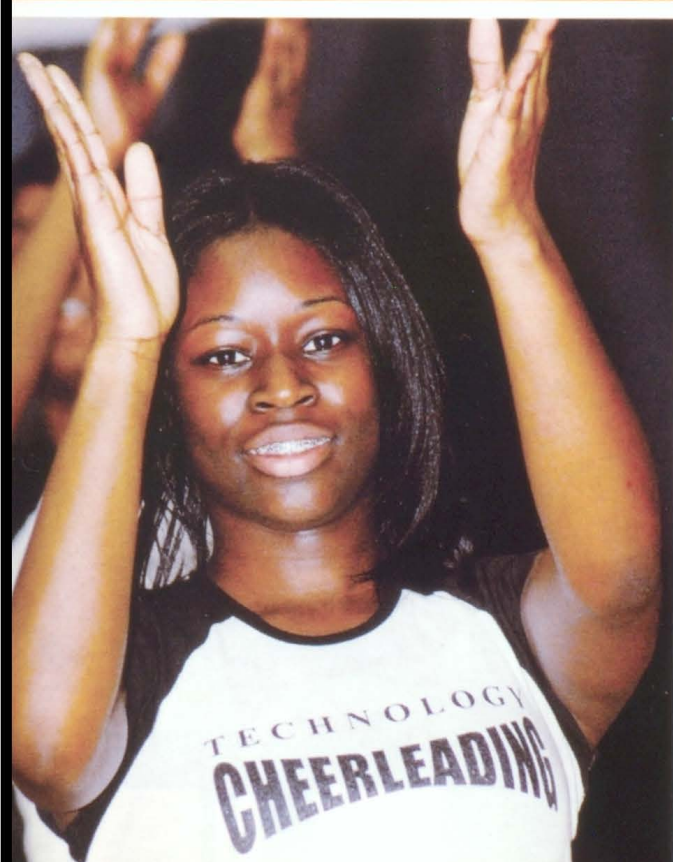
Cheerleading

Our most spirited people in the school are the Cheerleading Team. They bring charisma and joy to everyone in our school, especially to the boys and girls basketball teams. Their spirit keeps our school bonded together as a family. The team is composed of members from all class years who are hard-working and dedicated students.

The team practices every day after school, leading students to have a hectic schedule that they all seem able to manage. As well as being captain of the team, Ruani Ribe is valedictorian of the graduating class of 2008. Their efforts were not in vain, since they made it to the top.

Mrs. Ortiz, their coach, is obviously very proud of their determination. The coach, just like her team, is a hard working, bright, cheery mentor for the students at Technology High, as well as the cheerleading team. Both Mrs. Ortiz and the cheerleading team surprise us every time with their skills and spirit.





Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team...What is there to say? They're hard workers, they're dedicated, they're striving for the best, and they refuse to give up! Led by Chanique Turner, also known as "Shaky", the team may not have had the best record, but these girls keep the game at heart. There were times when many felt like giving up, but they pressed forward to make a go at the teams season goals. Let's Go Lady Panthers!









Gunshot, that's my running signal.
Breathing in, breathing out.
A little more focus, and I'm set to go.
There are no stops, just a continuous
run.

No looking back, just moving forward.
My adrenaline rushing, and my
heart pumping.
Looking forward to be in the finish
line
Passing through the barriers of this
competition.

Pain is nothing when you're under
pressure.
But stress is nothing when you want
to persevere.
Fear of losing is what we face,
A part of the game that one must
take.

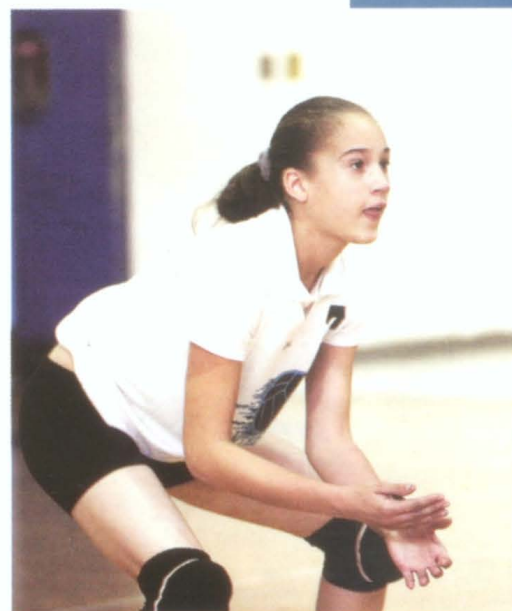
A race is an extreme challenge.
There's nothing to lose, let's take all
chances.
Fight till the end, till the last drop of
sweat.
Aim for the best, fall, and stand tall.

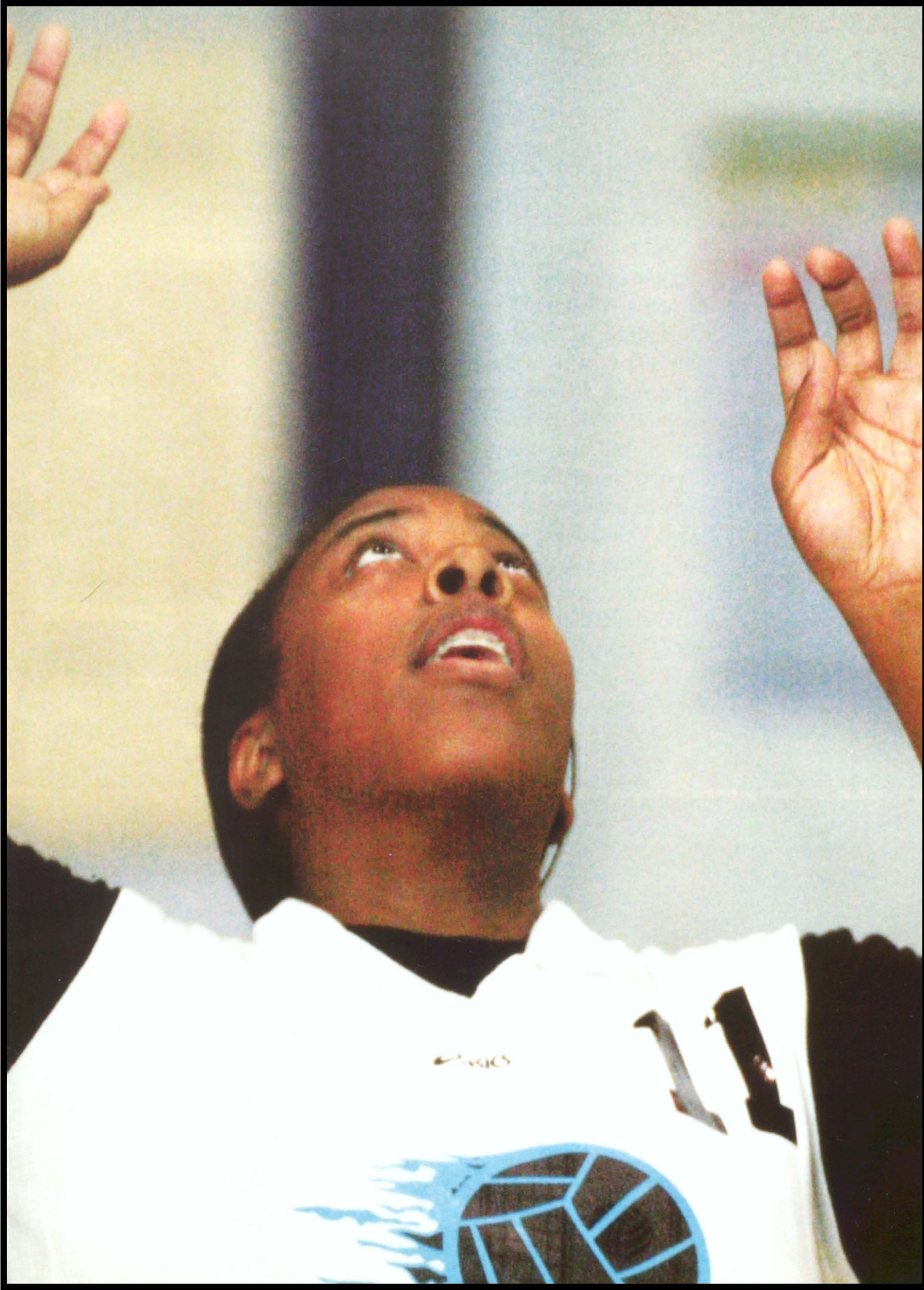
X-Country Track



Volleyball

Words such as “Bump-Set-Spike!” were constantly repeated during the 2008 THS Volleyball season. With a very tight schedule of numerous matches, scrimmages, and tournaments, the team was kept very busy and occupied all season long. All the players are leaders, it wasn't one person who won the game for them. Everybody contributed. Everybody held down the team!





Boys Soccer

In a field in a park not so far, far away, a player is trying to get hold of the ball from the opponent, and the goalie is anxiously looking to block the opponent's goal. At the last second the opponent shoots the ball, and the ball is blocked by the goalie. That is just a snippet of the drama and suspense you get from watching the Boys Soccer Team at play. This year, the boys soccer team did better than last. The team has been under the leadership of Coach Cisneros, also known as Mr. C. throughout the school. For three years, Mr. Cisneros has coached the boys soccer team, and it is his way of contributing to the school. Before becoming a coach and a teacher, he was a student here at Technology High. Way to give back!!!!





Baseball

"My ball" a player would call while making his other teammate aware of catching the ball that is coming down from the hot scorching sunny skies. Sweat and dedication went into a day's full practice for the Technology High baseball team. The mood and spirits of the players out on the field are uplifted by encouraging friends and families from the crowd cheering their all-star players in the midst of their games,

After the majority of the varsity graduated, the now juniors and seniors had to pull through for the loose ends that needed to be tied. The varsity team faced a challenge of having to show the players the fundamentals of the game to rebuild the team in the midst of the season.

"Just keep in mind to play your game". The coaches Mr. Valasquez and Mr. Giordano instilled that in their players mind because there all is what they expected. They didn't want them to do anything else, just to play their position and to play it well. They did just that!

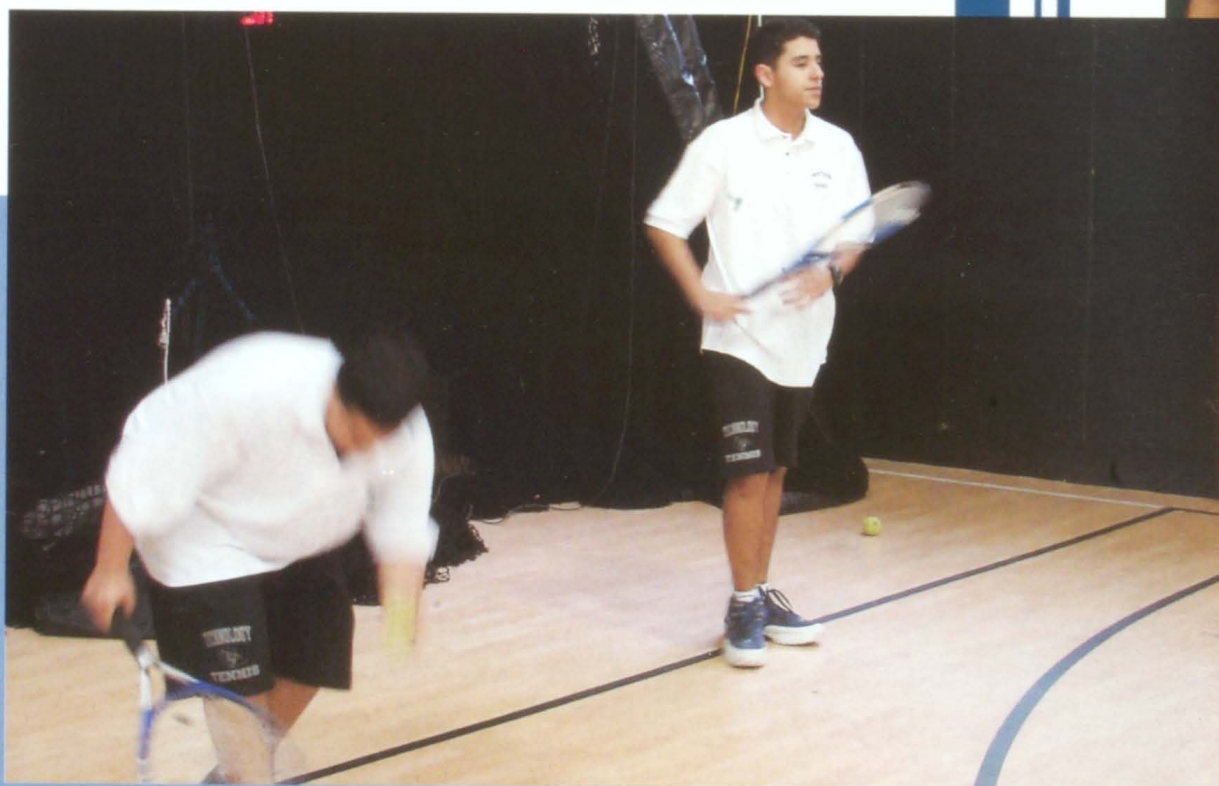


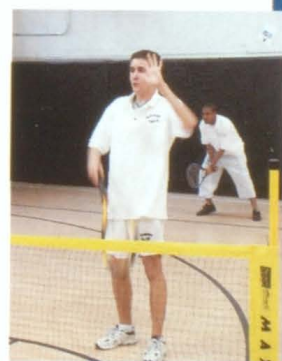
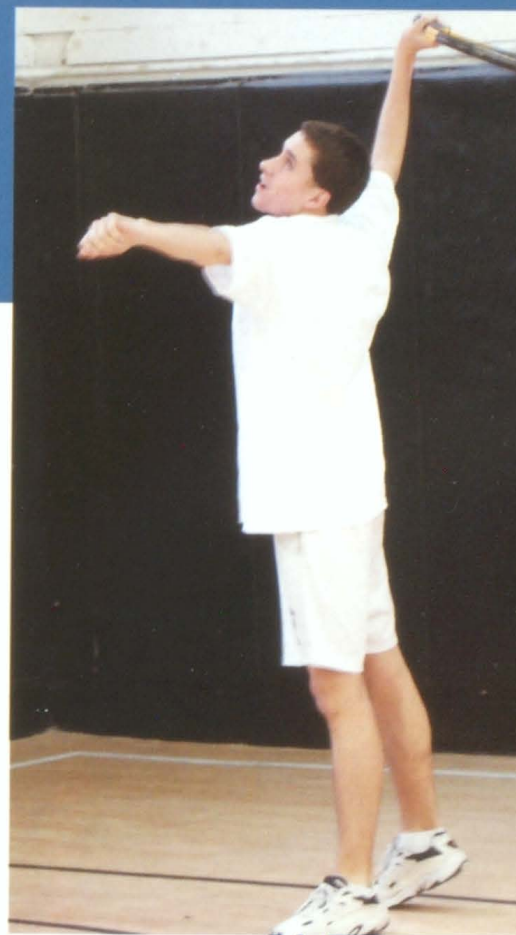


Boys Tennis

In a random tennis court located in Branch Brook Park a group of boys from two schools prepare for a game of tennis. The game goes on with both teams trying to earn a victory. The ball makes a “swash” sound when it hits the racket and throws to the opponent’s side. The opponent tries to hit the ball back but the ball hits in the ground and its one step closer to victory for the boys’ tennis team.

This year’s boys’ tennis team, which consisted of fellow seniors Rafael De Carvalho, Irvin Martinez, Michael Smith, and Jose Reyes, put their best foot forward to make their season end in victory instead of losses. The boys team did their best by playing well, focusing as a team, and making sure nothing got in their way. Although they had some losses, the losses encouraged them to play harder to win the following game. The boy’s tennis team is a small group but they can hit hard and sweep the competition.









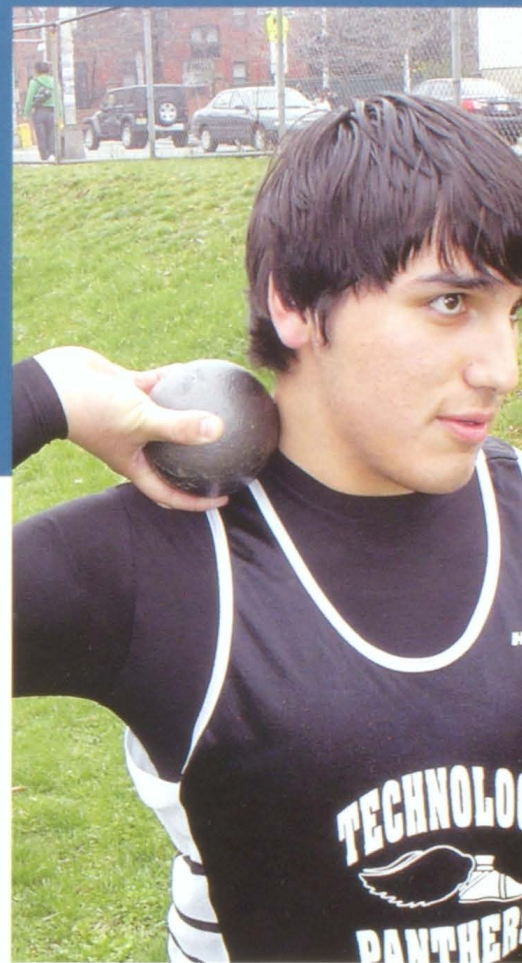
Making it to the city and state tournaments every year with the drive and dedication they put into their days of practice, the softball team has exceeded the coach's expectations by far every year. They have official tryouts before the start of the season; they prepare the players for what's in store for them, and also ensure that they have committed players for a fulfilling season. Their head coach, Mr. Rivera, was always by the softball players every step of the way, and it was a disappointment knowing that the next year they'll have a new coach because Mr. Rivera will be retiring from the board. Despite the sadness that overcame the girls they still managed to keep their spirits high and coped with it well. The girls got together and decided to give back to their all-time coach Mr. Rivera by collaborating with each other and co-coach Ms. Rivera to organize a going-away party and choose a plaque that was awarded to him for all he had done for them.

Softball



Outdoor Track







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Faces People

I have placed my childhood fantasies
aside,
and picked up hopes of becoming who
I want to be.

Many People

Embrace me knowledge,
I am ready to know more and add to
what I know already.
I have conquered my fear of the night,
now I only fear of becoming nothing.
I have stopped pretending to be what I
thought I was going to be,
and realized that I am only what I make
of myself.

Many Faces

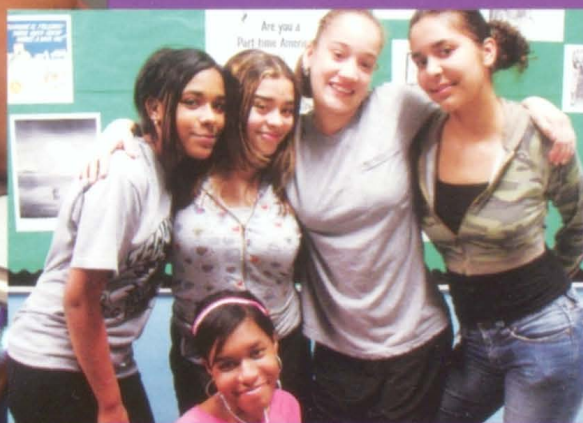
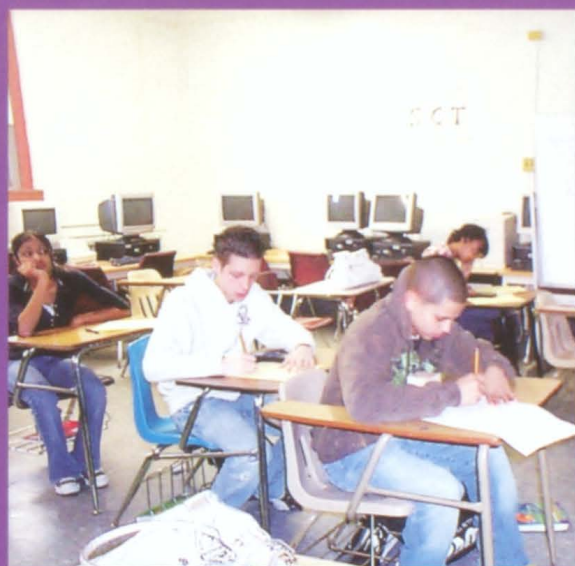
I have come down from the land of
make-believe,
and I have found the strength to
believe in me.
So when I come upon you, open your
arms,
and welcome me, Adulthood,
for I am headed your way.* *

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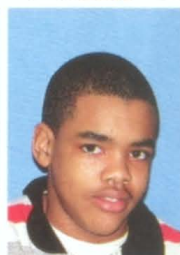


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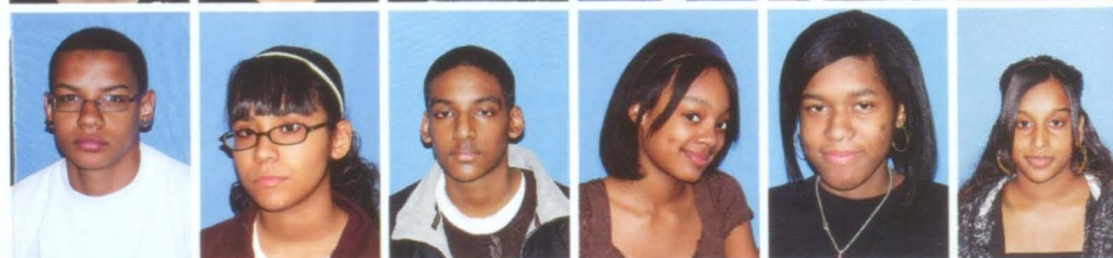
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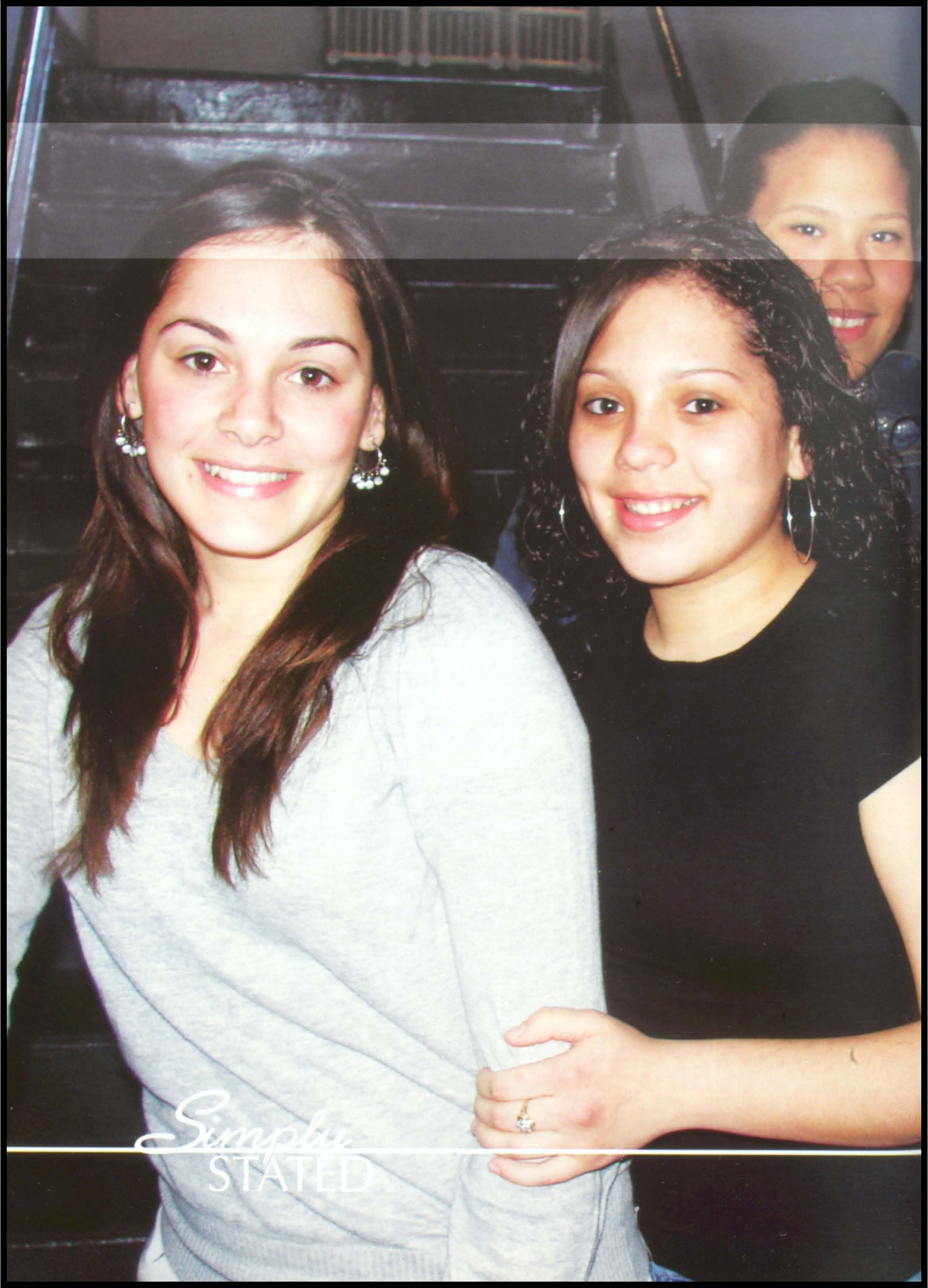
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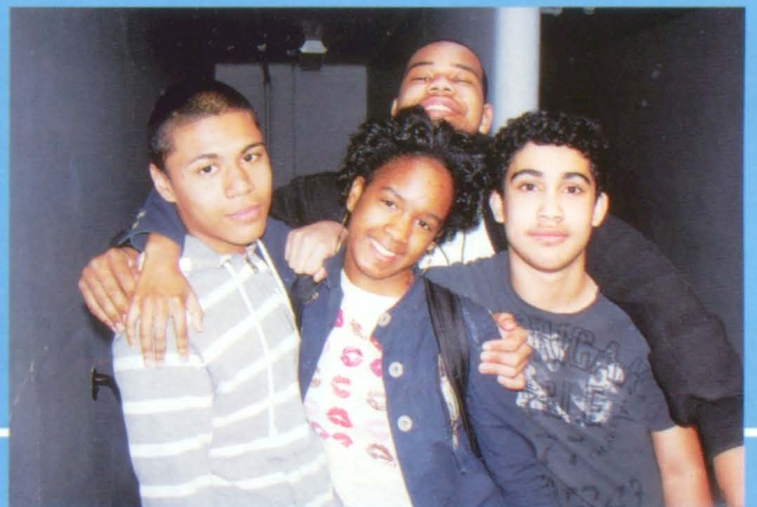
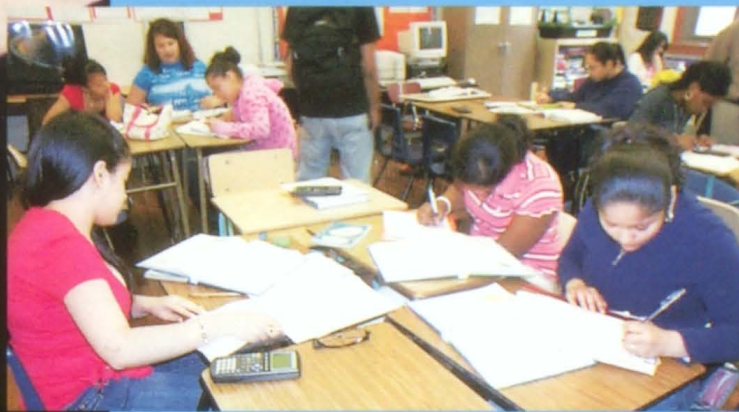
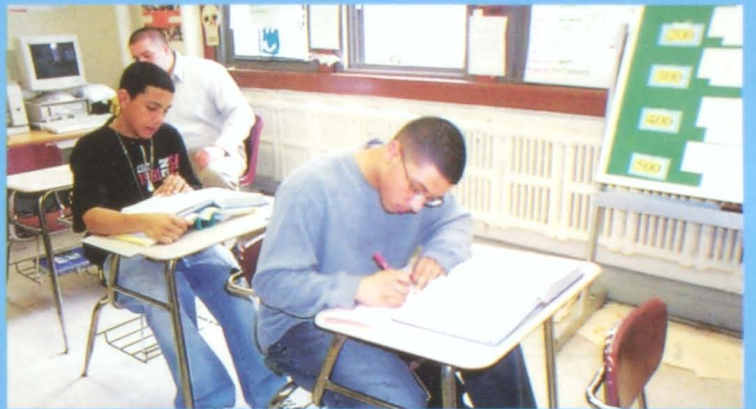
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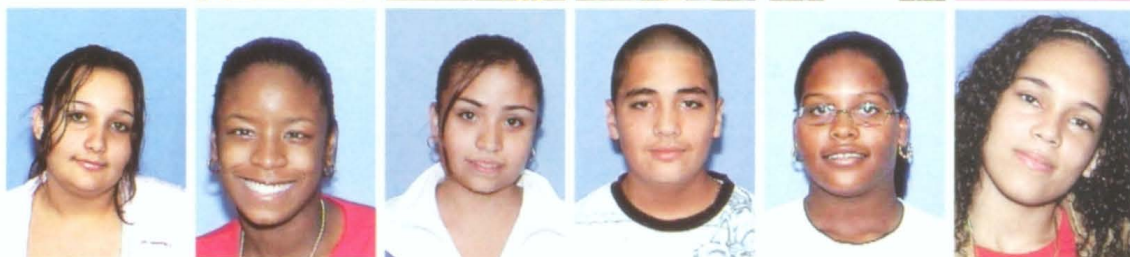
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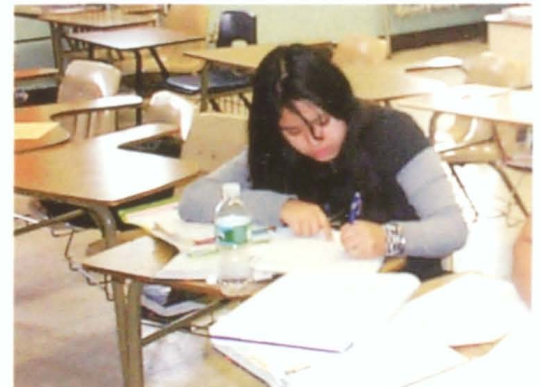
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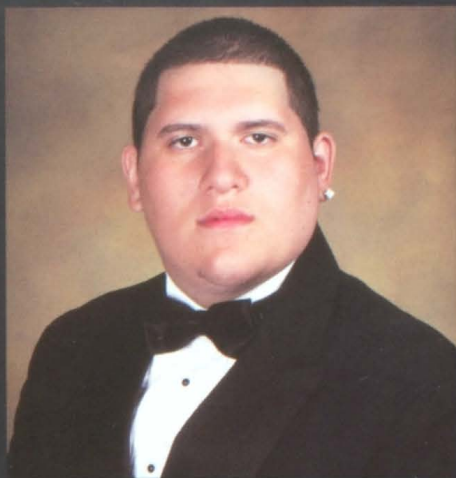


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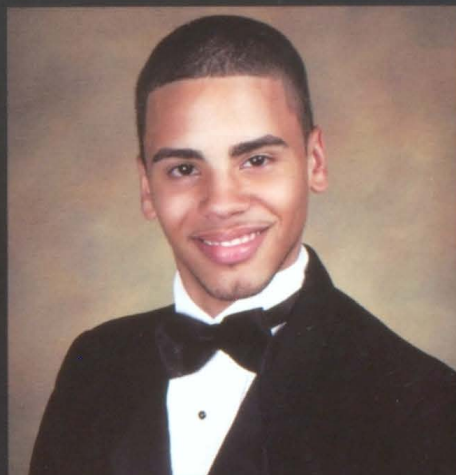
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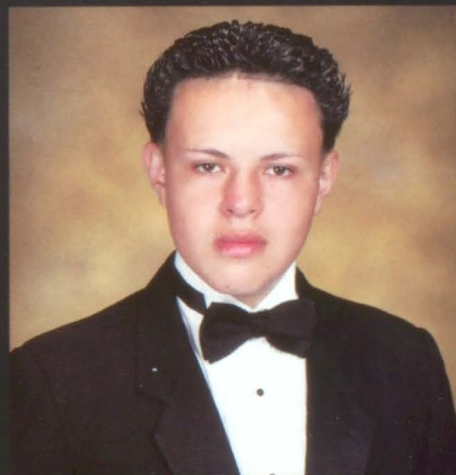
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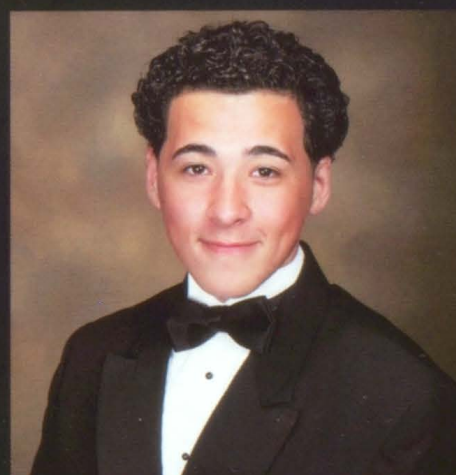
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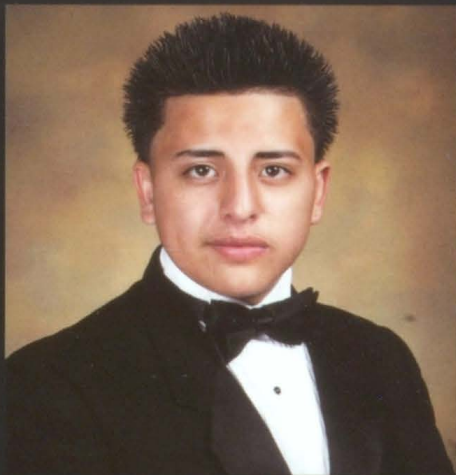
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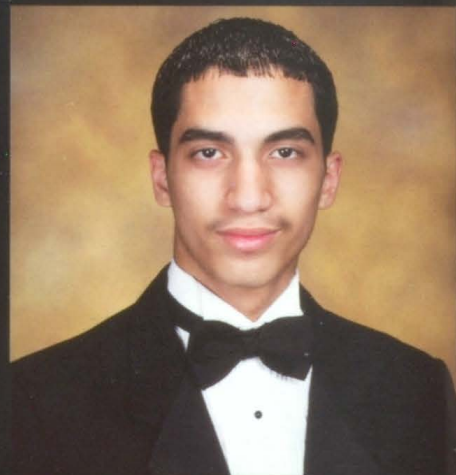
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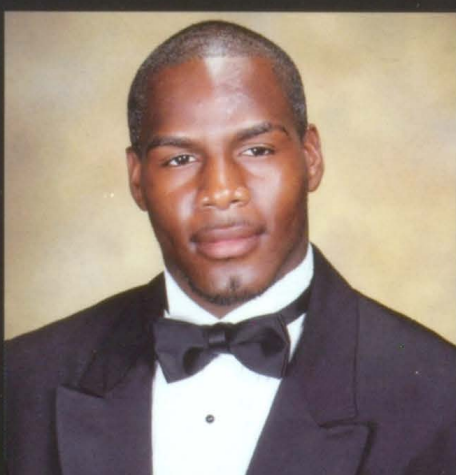
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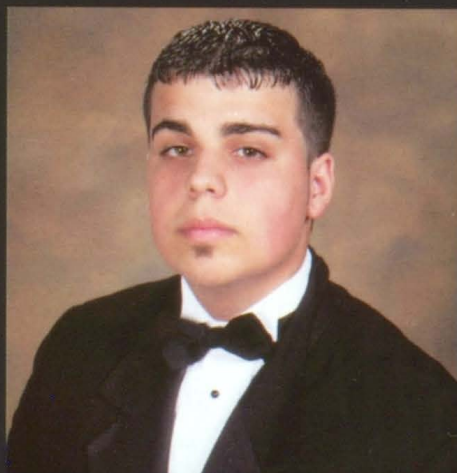


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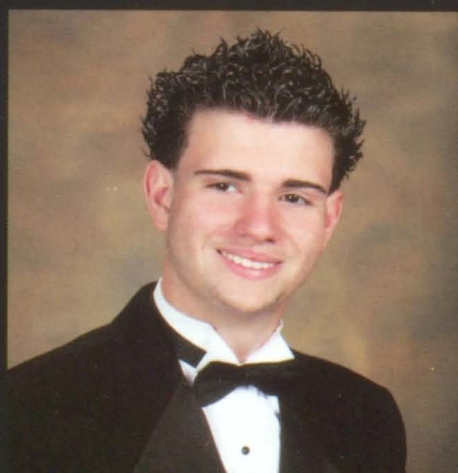


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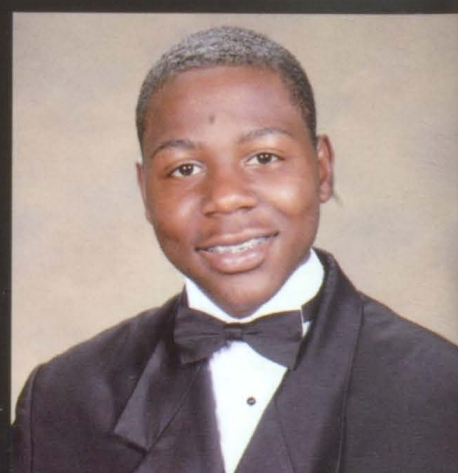




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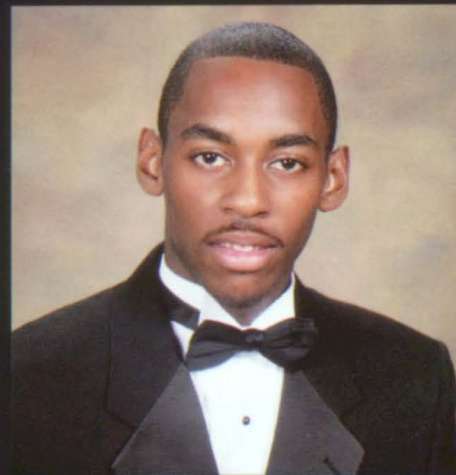
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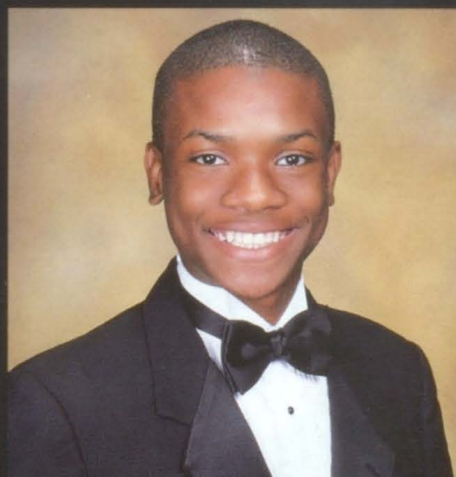
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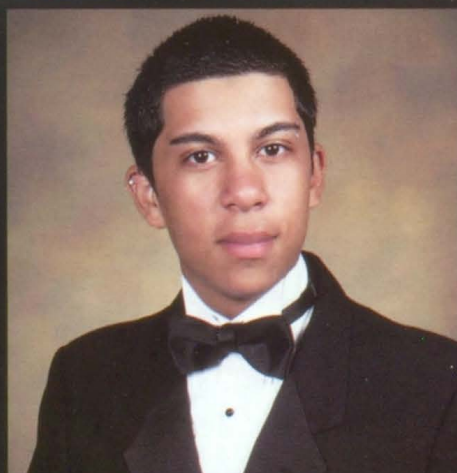
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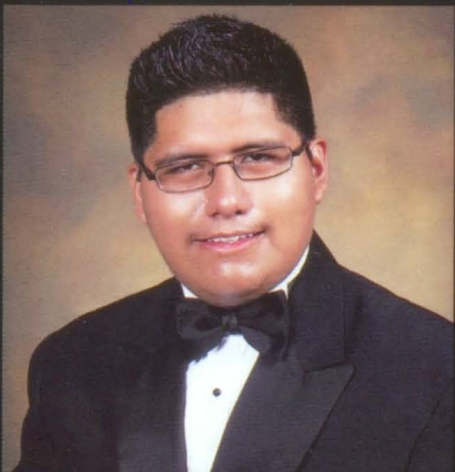
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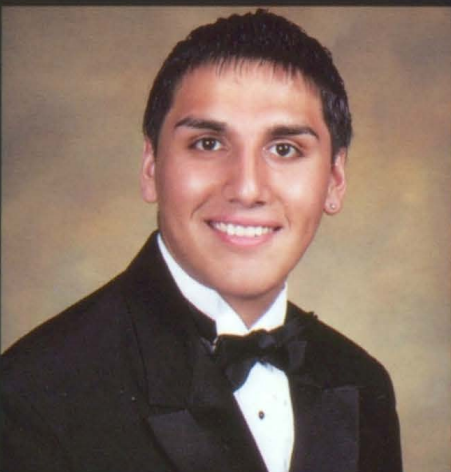
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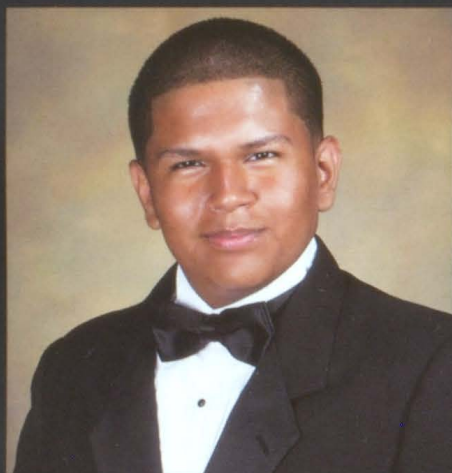
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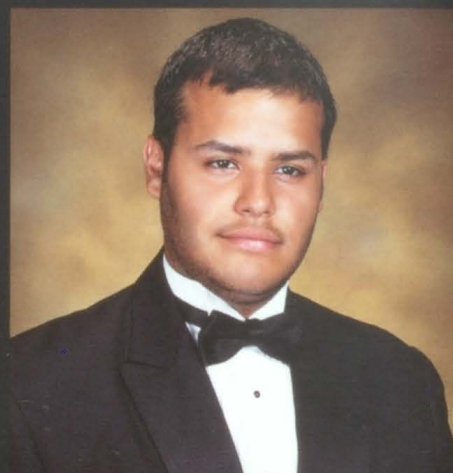
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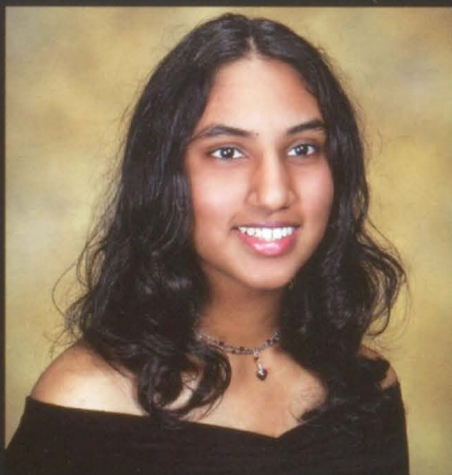
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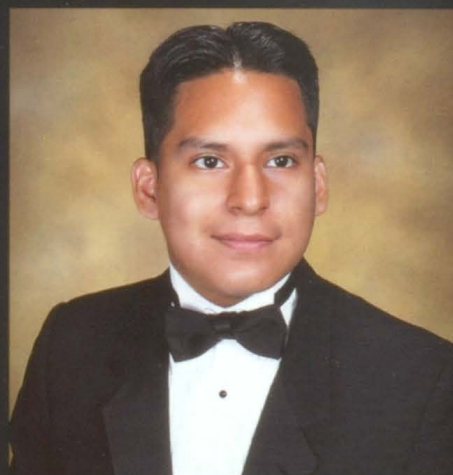
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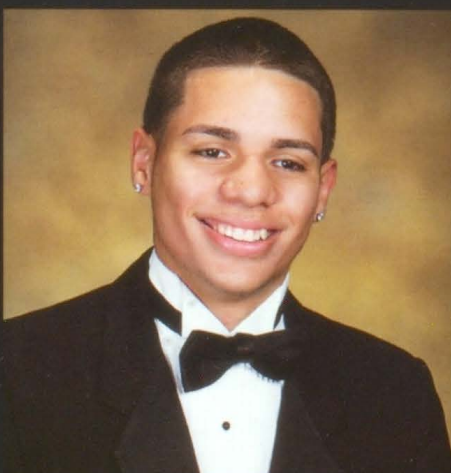
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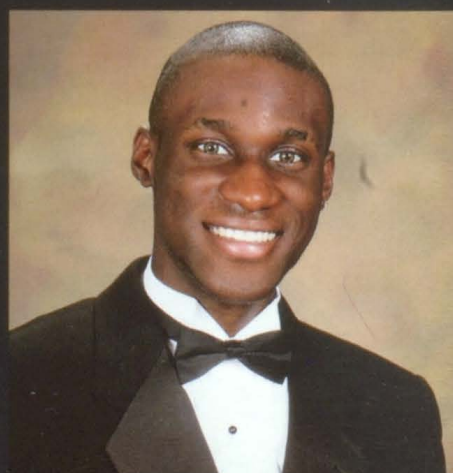
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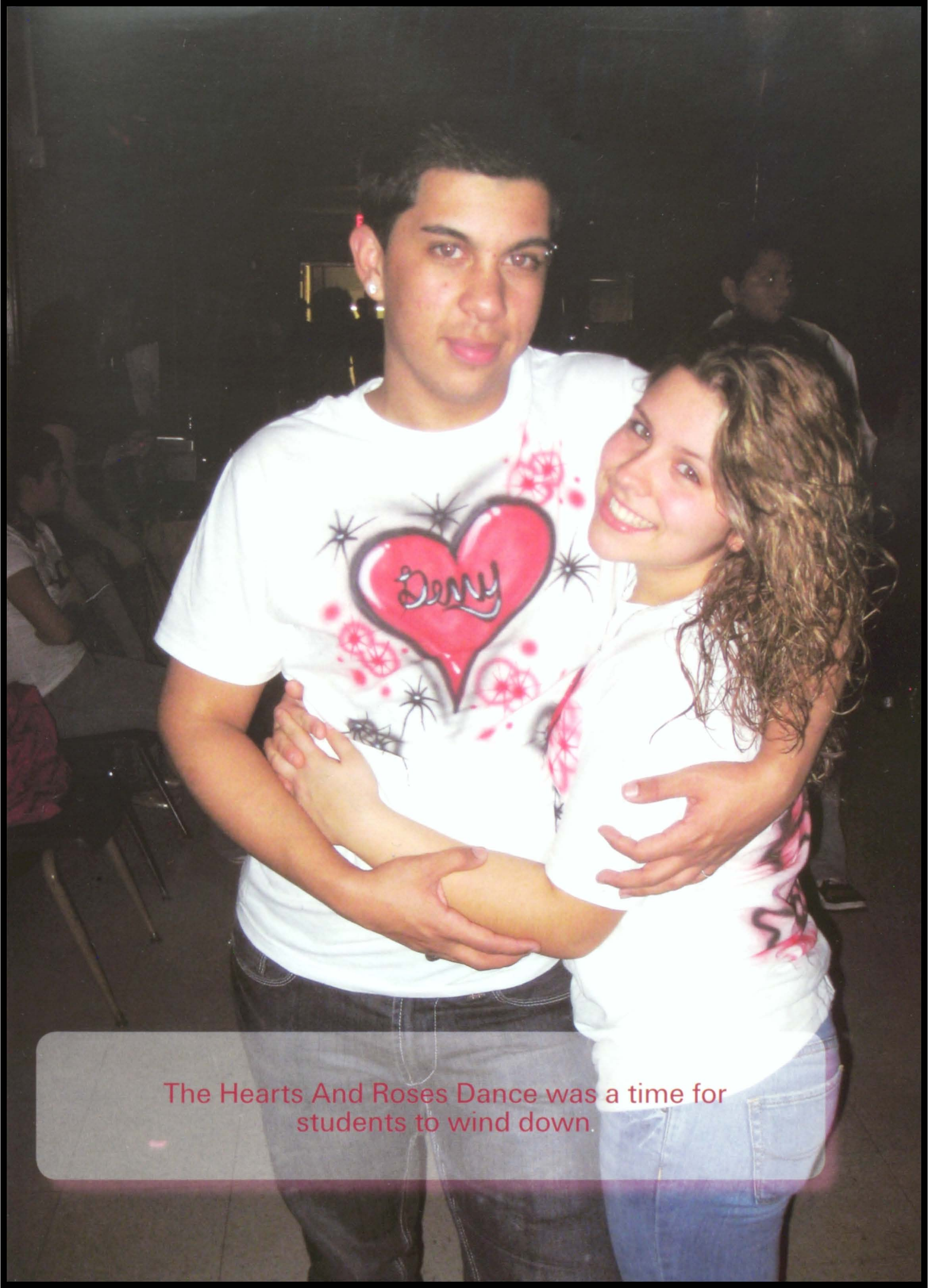
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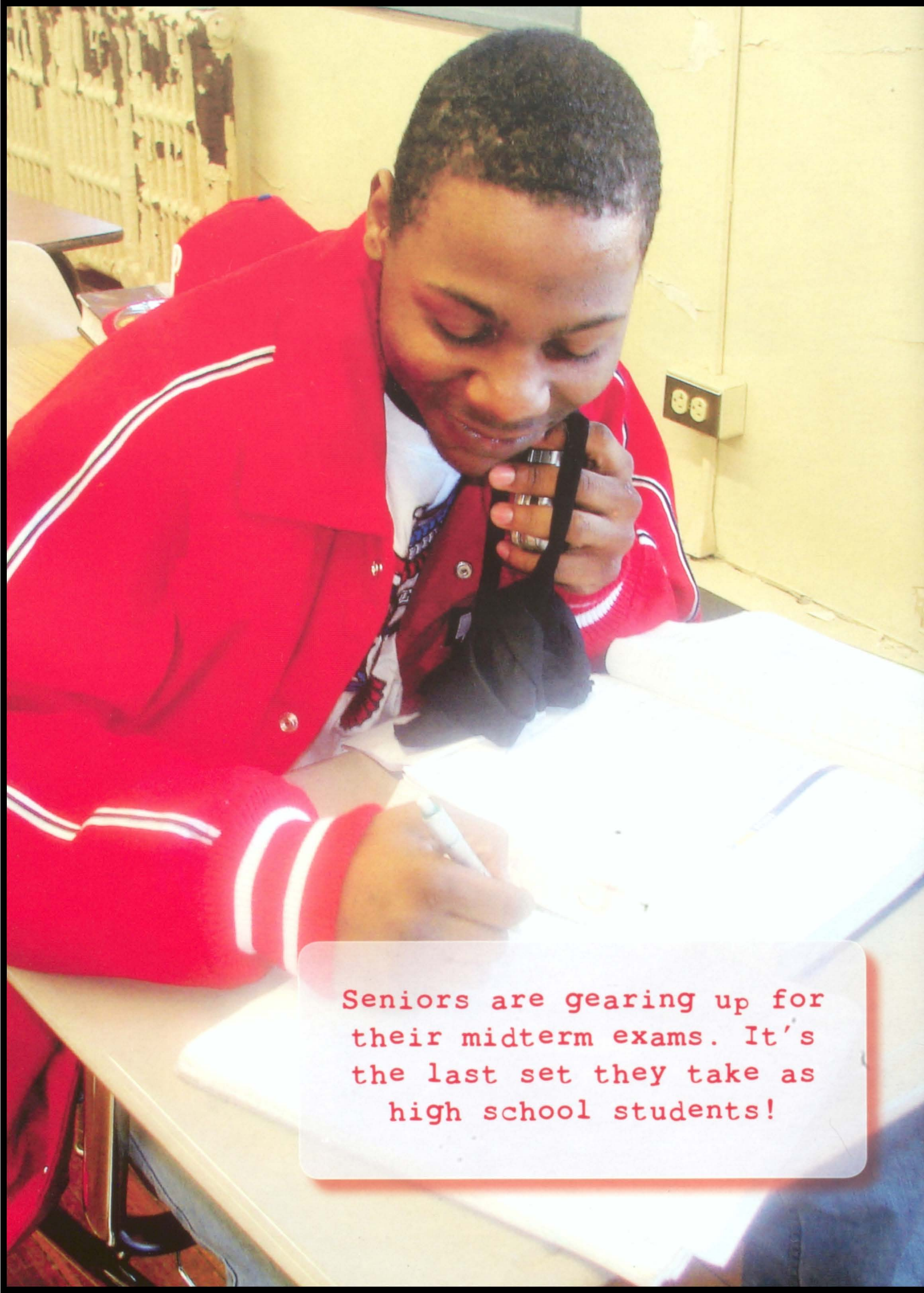
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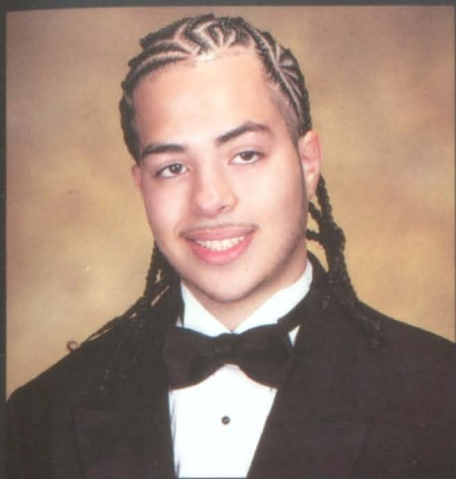
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The Hearts And Roses Dance was a time for students to wind down.



Seniors are gearing up for their midterm exams. It's the last set they take as high school students!



JOSE REYES JR



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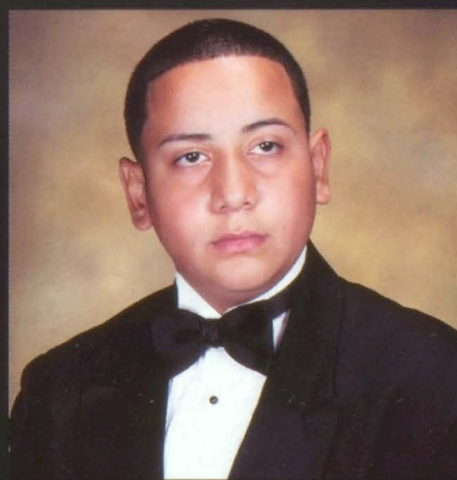
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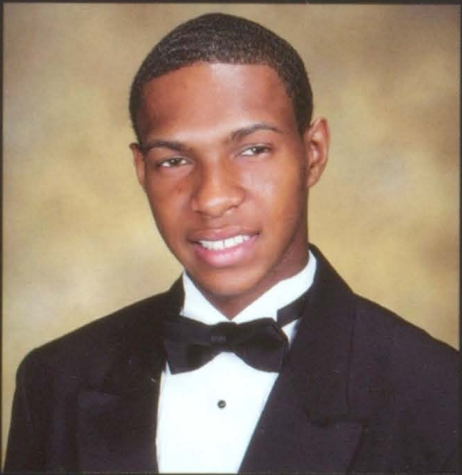
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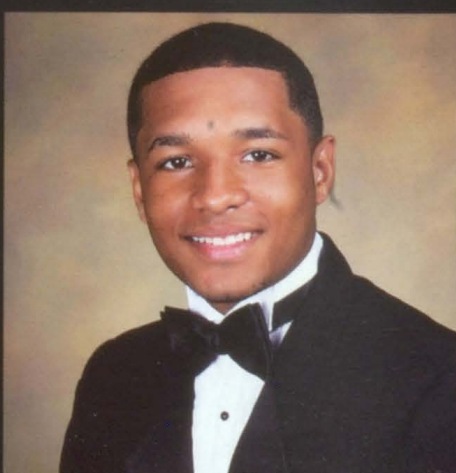
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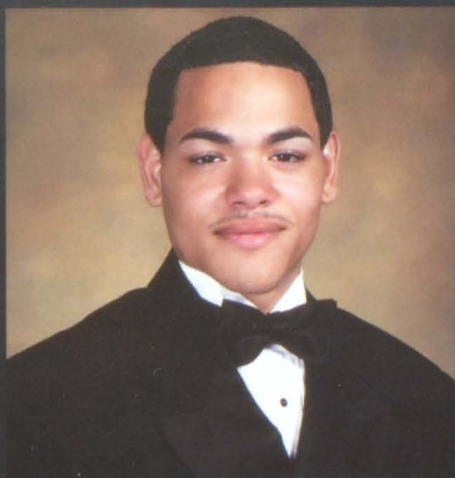
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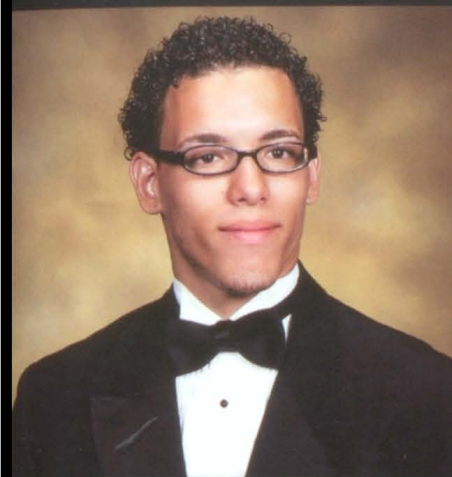
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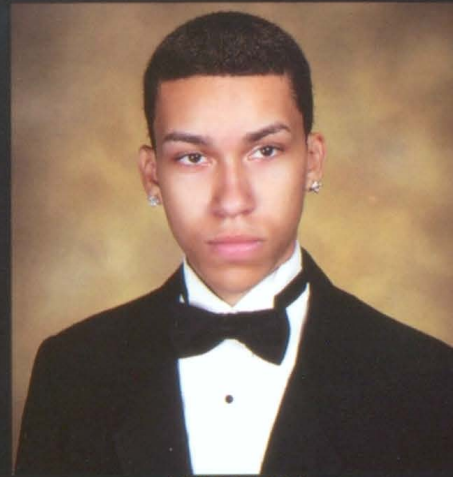
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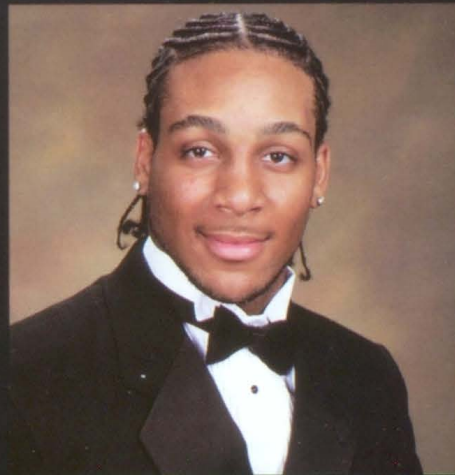
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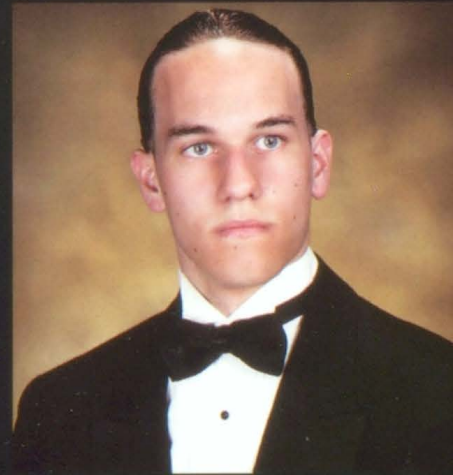
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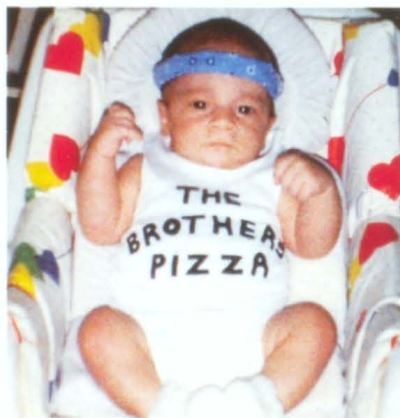
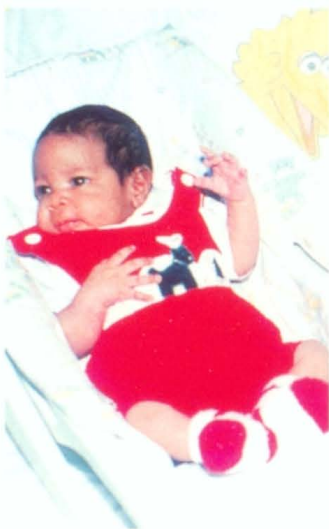
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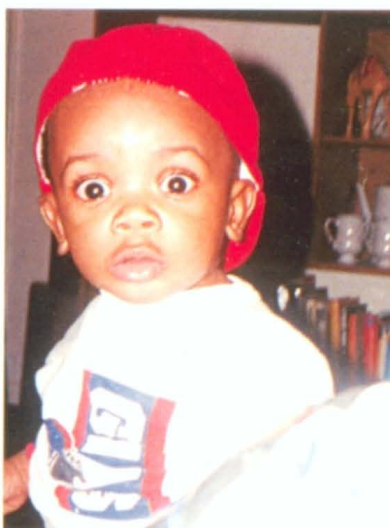
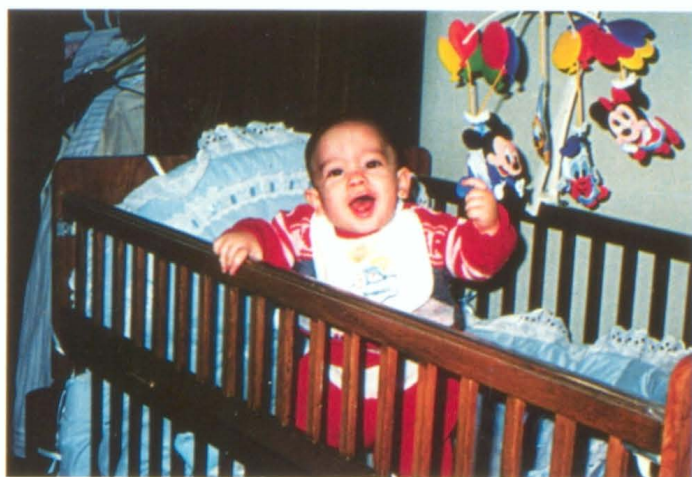
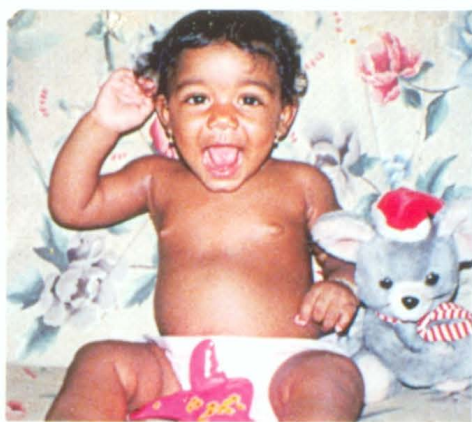
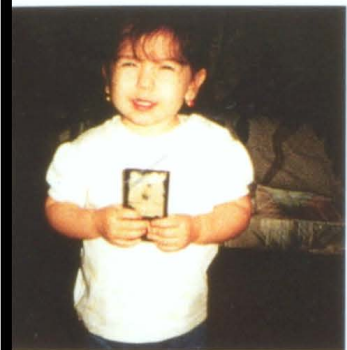
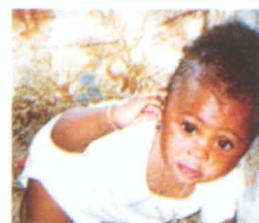
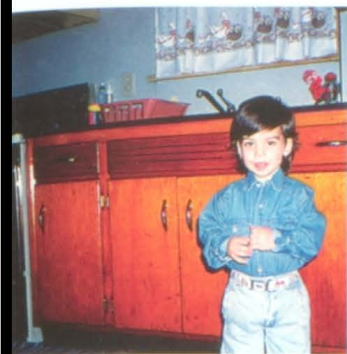


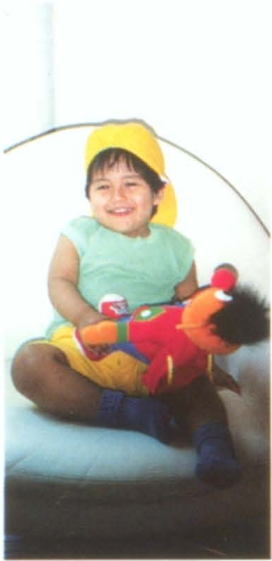
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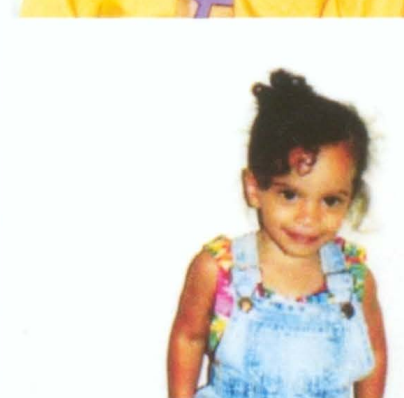
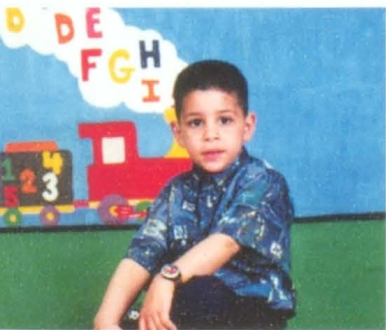
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MILAGROS HERRERA
FAUSTINO OGANDO
JOSE MIGUEL PEREIRA
MAURICE KEVIN PERRY
DOMINIQUE QUINN RICHARDSON
JOELINA SALADIN
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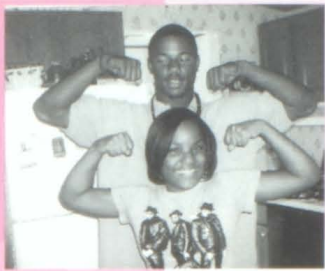


Congratulations
 – From your family – “We love you”
 Olivia Shorter – BKA
 – (Livi, Lee, Precious)
 – You are our precious pearl, you came into this world fighting and you never stop or gave up. You showed everyone you are not a quitter. Please take advantage of all that life has to offer. This is only the beginning of your long journey. Enjoy and work hard.

- Love always,
 - Grandma,

GrandDaddy, Aunt Yvette, Uncle Kenneth, LaQuan, Lil LaQuan, Ka'maya, Aunt Tracey, Uncle Gary, Janaa, Kim (mommy) Kenjuan, Shauna, Amari, Natalya, Brianna, Keshaun, Aunt Dee-Dee, Uncle Devon, Synethia, Devonte, Delvon, Donte, Aunt Fran, Uncle Derrick, Xavier, Tiffany, Khalil, and T'Keyah.

Olivia



Today is a
memory.
Tomorrow is
a dream.
It's been
a long
journey, for-
ever it seems.
Forever &
ever you will
always be
Nanna and
Poppi's
miracle baby.

We love you
Olivia and
Congrats!

Olivia

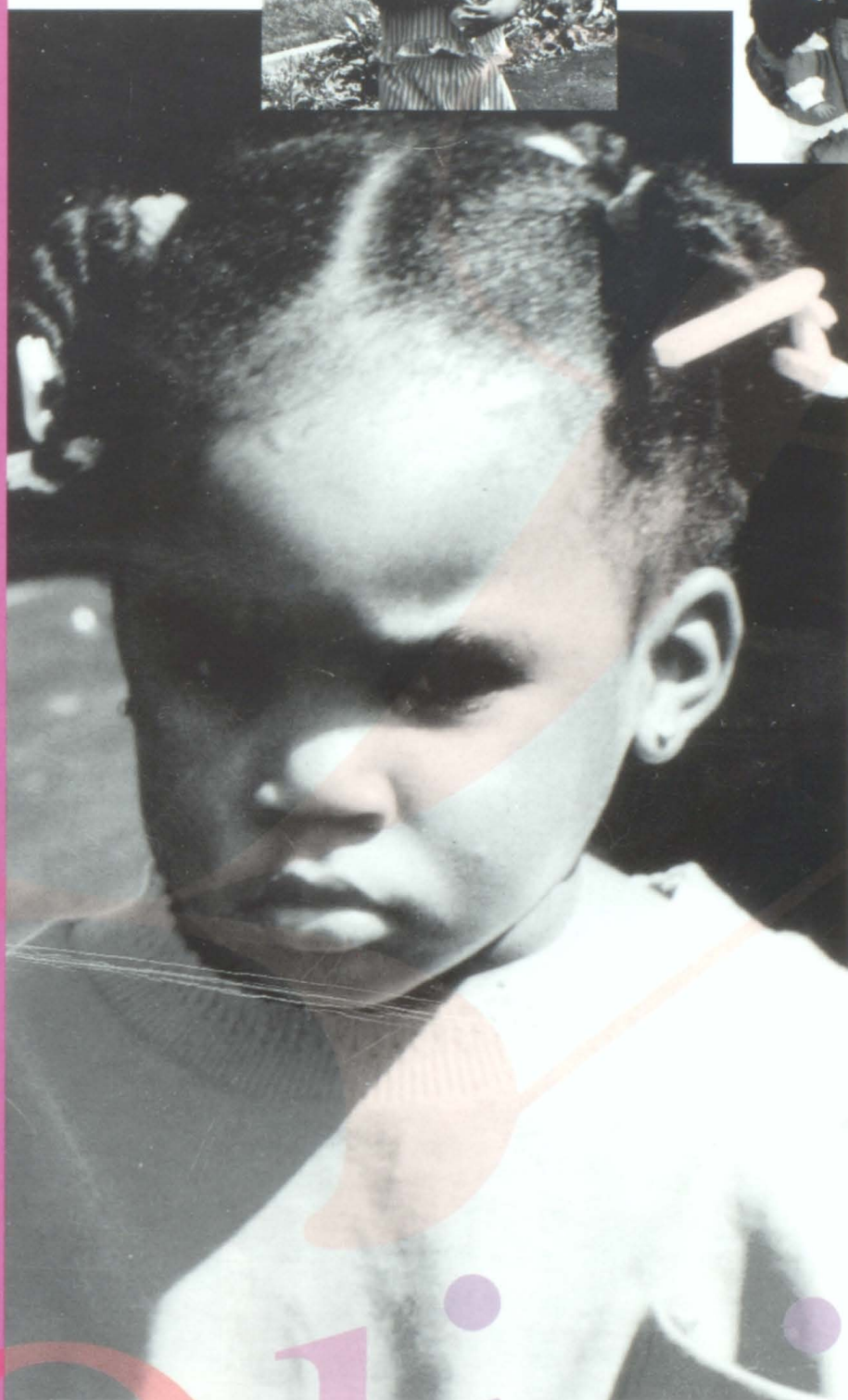


There's not a day that goes by that I am reminded of how special you are - from a preemie to pre-med. I'll always be here. You are my miracle! I love you my dear.

Congrats Olivia - I love you more than you'll ever know!!!

Love Daddy

Olivia



Olivia you
have grown
into a young
lady so
special and
sweet. Thank
God for this
day. High
school is
complete.
Now on to
college where
you will suc-
ceed to take
care of Daddy
and buy some
A.C.
Love you
Daddy

Olivia

After many memories and events my wonderful son with his brave spirit is finally graduating from high school. I could never imagine this happen so fast. All those memories and events I spent with him over the course of 17 years have led up to this. Last year my daughter graduated and now my youngest child is walking on the stage entering the real world and work for his future. Keep working hard
Gladys Castro, mother

As your sister, we stuck by each other all our lives. We supported each other through everything. Now, it is your time to make that next jump in your life. I am very proud of you and you know I expect greater things to come from you because that is how do. Congratulations, Nelsito!
Melanie Morales, Sister



To Our Glenn :

18 years of driving us crazy and you are on your way to becoming what you want to be. Reach for the stars son, your dreams are closer than you may think. May you find joy and embrace the wonder of each step on the way to your dreams. May God always light your way. May your Guardian Angel's wings go as fast as your cars and watch over you always. May your future be paved with love and happiness! We love you and will always support you in whatever you decide to do in your future.

With all our love,

Mom, Dad,
Jennifer, James,
Edith &
Philann





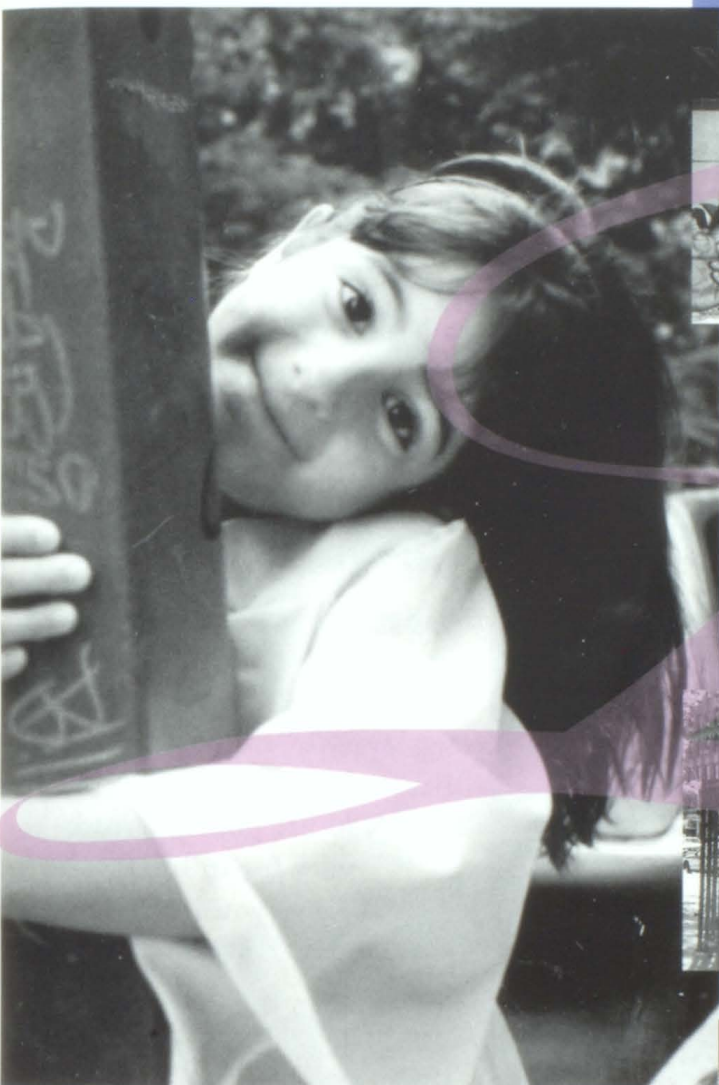
Jenny,

I remember as if it was yesterday that you were walking down your kindergarden graduation, toothless and smiling like there was no tomorrow. there you are now graduating high school, going in your own path in which everything you do is your responsibility. We want to wish you alot of success throughout your future. May God Bless You by enlighting your footsteps taken day by day of your life.

With lots of love

Teresa, Nei, Camila, Bianca and Brida

JENNIFER



I would like to take this time to congratulate my daughter Laura Rolon for her successful years in high school. We are so very proud of your efforts as a student and proud of how you matured as a beautiful intelligent young lady. Watching you throughout your years unfold and evolve into a beautiful butterfly I can expect nothing but the best for her years to come. She has a very bright future ahead of her for she is the future of tomorrow. As mommy and daddy guided and guarded you down the paths it is now up to her to make her own decisions in life and we are positive that she will make the right choices to ensure the best for her.

We love you dearly and admire what you've accomplished.

Can't stress enough how proud we are to have a wonderful daughter like you!

Te queremos mucho con todo nuestros corazon!

You will always be Mommy and Daddy's

Little Princess no matter what!

Love always,
Your Madre and Padre

Laura



Throughout the years I have seen you grow into a young beautiful woman. I wish you the best in the future and hope that you never give up on life and on yourself. I love you Adelita.

From your best friend,
Yesenia Cruz

If there is someone that I will miss seeing everyday is Adela, que lokita. Always putting a smile on my face, Thank you for managing that. You are a friend that I will always remember.

Lots of love,
Sheni Saavedra

Besides being the coolest cousin alive, you are one of the smartest people I know. Even though you get on my nerves sometimes

I'm still very proud of you. I know you are going to make it very far in life.

Love you lots,
Denise Bustamante

Little sis/brujita, thanks for being such a good friend, crazy, adorable, annoying, weird (in a good way)...friend. (I would keep going on with a description of you, but it will take a whole page or more.) I'm going to miss you so MUCH. I never met someone like you. Love you lots!

Never change!

Love you muchisimooooo,
Claudia Jimenez

Adela



Congratulations Baby Girl!

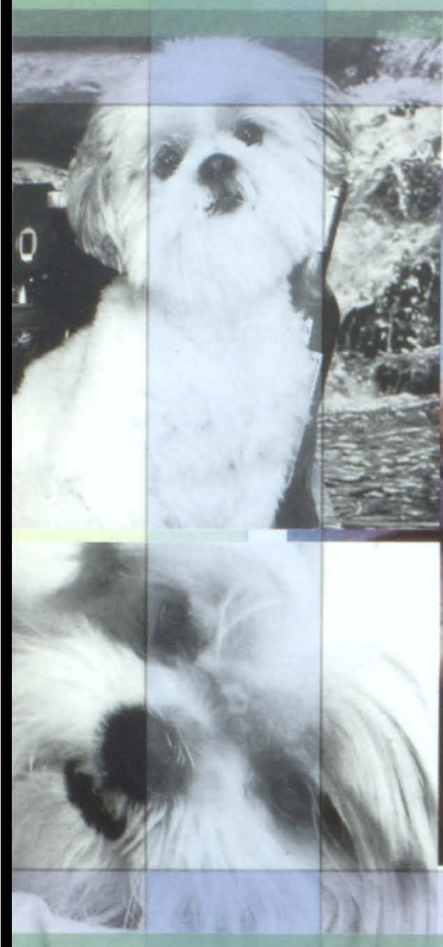
As a little girl we've
seen you grow from
a baby to a beautiful
young lady. We are
very proud of what
you have accom-
plished in your life
so far. Continue to
achieve your goals.
Always remember
the skies the limit!

Love,
The Alvarado
Family



ERICA

Erica



Bark, bark, bark! For those that may not know, my name is Puppy, and I've known of the Web Design Cluster for the past three years. There have been many interesting stories - from "Kidz Space" and Faustino's "doom" yearbook music, to my owner talking in strange accents and making interesting sound effects (whomp! and weeee dogie). But overall, she says it was a great experience with Adela, Sheni, Claudia, Shabina, Yesenia, Luis, Nelson, Nelita, Olivia, Yasmin, Santana, Faustino, Monique, and Laura.

Lastly, a special thanks to four people that kept this year's yearbook moving - Claudia, Sheni, Adela, and Nelson. Your hard work, hours upon hours after school, missed lunches, and dedication was and is greatly appreciated.

In closing, bark-bark, bark, bark!

From America's Favorite Shih Tzu,

Puppy D.o.g. Haynes

Linny,

From the minute you came into the world up until now, you have always been a special child. Keep moving forward and don't let anyone or anything distract you from reaching your goals. You have a special place in my heart. Remember I'm only a phone call away.

Love,
Pam

Olivia,

You are such a beautiful ray of sunshine. We watched you grow from a little girl to a young lady. When you left the eighth grade we told you the sky's the limit. Continue to reach for the sky. Let nothing or no one hold you back. Remember to always stay humble and you will succeed at anything you put your mind to. Never stop striving.

Love..... Uncle Robert, Aunt Gina,



**Dominique,
Congratulations
on your
Graduation!!**



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Congratulations
Olivia! I've watched
you grow into a
beautiful young
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anything you put
your mind to. I love
you!
-Your Aunt Renee

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Congratulations Alyssa Flores. My challenge to you is
find a job you like and you'll never have to work a day in
your life. Best wishes.

Olivia,

**Congratulations
and
Good Luck
in**

Your Future Endeavors!

**Kimja
Gina L.
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Althea**

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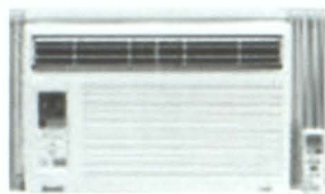


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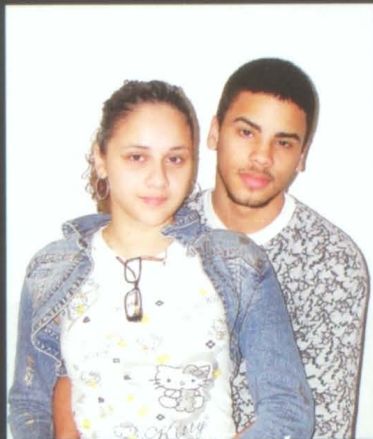
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Loudest
Erica Alvarado



Bryan Parado



Nicest
Eva Mendez



Best Smile
Jennifer De Paula

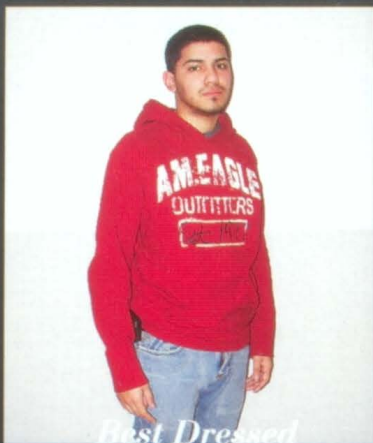


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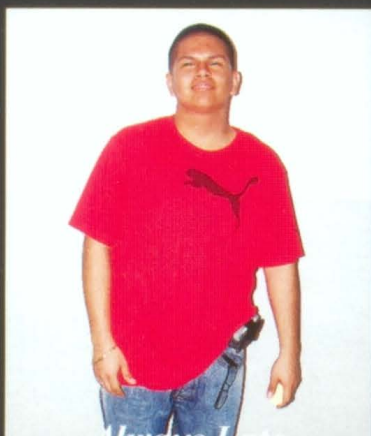


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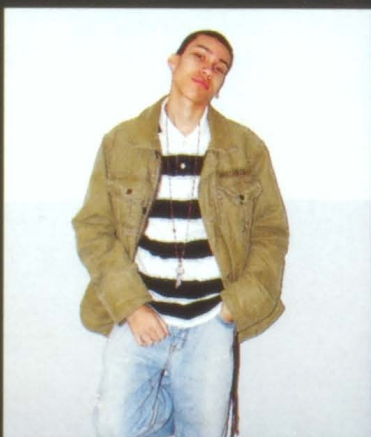
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Best Dressed
Joshua Funes



Always Late
Bryan Parado



Funniest
Luis Vega



Best Trio
Tajin ,Sheni,Ruani



Drama Queen
Erica Alvarado



Best Friends
Elena & Jessica



Most Talkative
Olivia Shorter

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The THS Faculty and Staff for supporting the yearbook to a record number of faculty and staff sales this year! We love ya!

Last, but not least, our "mystery editor".

All we can say is she rocks!

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CSPA STUFF

Columbia Scholastic Press Association, for those who don't know

*T*his book contains 152 pages of Matt Gloss 80# paper. The end sheets are printed on matt paper in the stock color of white. The cover is a 2-color lithograph, with silver embossing.

Illustrian 2008 had a press run of 150, of which we ordered 100 copies through Herff Jones Publishing Company of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. These were sold to students for \$50. Printing, training, equipment and photo fees totaled approximately \$11,000. Additional funds were raised through the sale of senior tributes that sold on average for \$200 per full page, \$130 per half page, \$75 per quarter page, and \$45 per eighth page. The graduating class also contributed to fund the book through independent fundraisers, supported by the yearbook staff.

All photographs (except those in the senior tributes) are digital, taken with a Sony Super Steady Shot, 6-mega-pixel camera. Davor Photography of Bensalem, Pennsylvania, took Senior and faculty/staff portraits.

All pages were designed using Adobe InDesign CS 2.0.2 on 8 Macintosh "Power MAC" professional computers. All body copy is mainly AHJ Bodoni, with the usage of Times New Roman at times. All pages were submitted as InDesign files through either CD or electronic submission online.

*T*he Illustrian 2008 DVD contains 30 minutes of video and still multimedia. The DVDs are burned on Staples brand DVDs, with a label printed on Staples brand labels. The DVDs are adhered to the Illustrian 2008 via Staples "Dots" or "DVD Sleeves".

The Illustrian 2008 DVD had a run of 150, of which 100 copies were ordered through yearbook hardcopy sales, and an additional 25 copies were purchased separately for \$10 each. Printing, training, and equipment and supply fees totaled \$600. The materials to complete the Illustrian 2008 DVD were supplied in-kind by the faculty and staff of Technology High School.

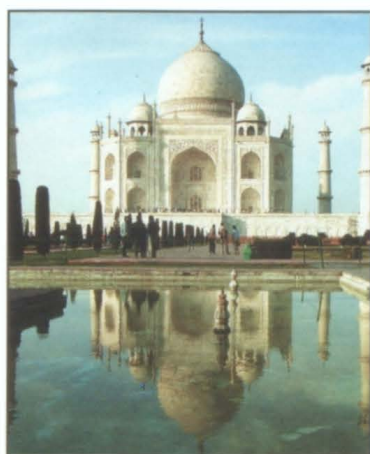
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Faustino Ogando, senior at Technology High School, created the original musical score. The original musical score to the Illustrian 2008 DVD can be accessed on iTunes and on CD via special request of the yearbook staff.

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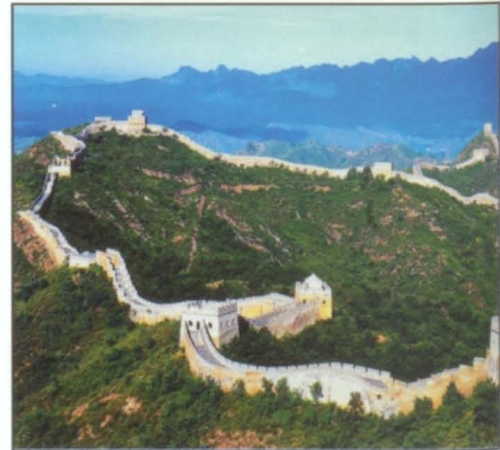
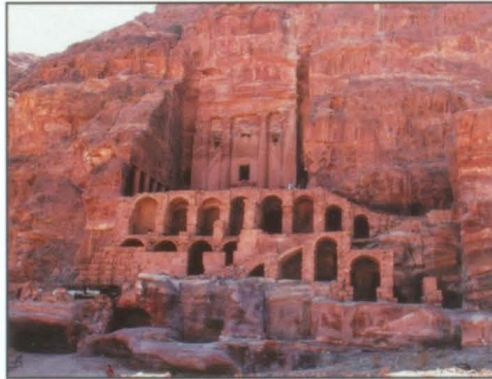


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More than 90 million votes were cast when the world was asked to name the "New Seven Wonders of the World." The man-made sites selected include the Coliseum in Rome, Mexico's Chichen Itza, Petra in Jordan, Peru's Machu Picchu, the Taj Mahal in India, Christ the Redeemer Statue in Brazil, and The Great Wall of China.



A team of 30 physicians worked 24 hours to remove extra limbs from a two-year old born with eight limbs.



The bald eagle was removed from the endangered species list after 30 years.



The first Baby Boomers became eligible to apply for Social Security benefits, beginning a stress on the system.



Steve Jobs introduces the MacBook Air, the world's thinnest notebook computer at January's Macworld.



WORLD events



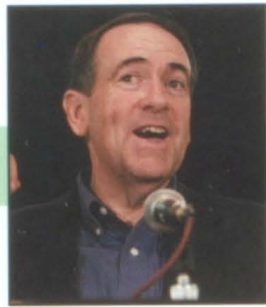
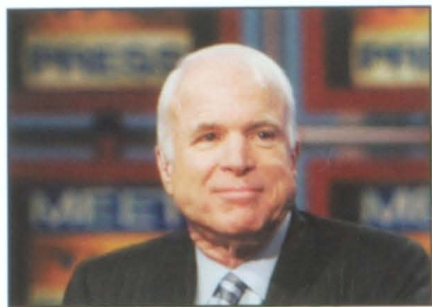
Researchers in South Korea cloned a cat and modified its genes so that it glows red in ultraviolet light.



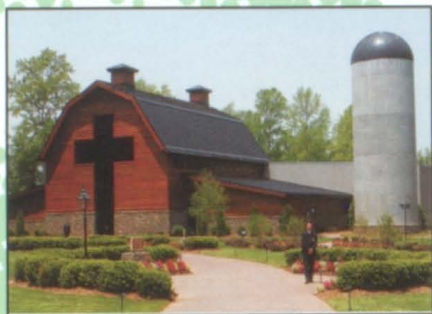
The space shuttle Endeavor landed safely in August despite exterior damage that had worried NASA.

October wildfires, which forced evacuation of nearly 1 million people, burned more than 600 square miles and destroyed as many as 1,500 homes over 19 days in Southern California. Santa Ana winds and extreme drought worsened the impact of the fires; nine people were killed and 85 others — including at least 61 firefighters — were injured.

John McCain emerged from "Super Tuesday" as a strong favorite among Republicans. Mike Huckabee remained his only challenger for the party nomination after Mitt Romney suspended his campaign.



Even after "Super Tuesday" and the Potomac Primaries, the race between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama for the Democratic presidential nomination was too close to call.



The Billy Graham Library was dedicated in NC in June less than two weeks before the evangelist's wife, Ruth, died.

Cristina Fernandez is Argentina's first elected female president.



Tesla Motors, a Silicon Valley start-up, pre-sold all 600 of its \$98,000 all-electric Roadsters set for production in 2008.

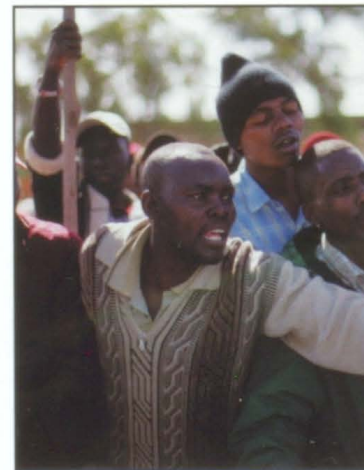
British Prime Minister Tony Blair resigned after 13 years in office.

Scientists in Moscow unveiled the remains of a frozen mammoth found in the Siberian tundra in May. A reindeer herder found the frozen carcass, which has been dated back 10,000 years to the end of the last Ice Age.



Researchers uncovered two new species — a giant rat and a tiny possum — in a remote jungle in Indonesia in June.

Former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was assassinated.



The disputed December re-election of president Mwai Kibaki caused unrest and violence in Kenya.



Unusual cold plagued Iraq. Baghdad's first snow in memory magnified the impact of persistent electrical outages.

Great Britain banned smoking in enclosed public spaces in July. Individuals caught violating the law will be fined \$400.



Nintendo's profit doubled this year, thanks to sales of 20 million Wii devices.



Meteorologists blame this winter's tornados across the South on La Niña (the cooling of Pacific waters).



Internet service in Asia, the Middle East and northern Africa was interrupted when an undersea Mediterranean cable failed in January. Many businesses were brought to a standstill, but most Middle East governments had backup satellite systems that minimized the impact.

After an eight-year legal battle, a major power company agreed to spend \$4.6 billion to reduce chemical emissions blamed for spreading acid rain across the Northeast.

Velib', a program that has nearly 20,000 bicycles posted at 750 stations around Paris is Socialist Mayor Bertrand Delanoe's latest effort to make his city more green and bike-friendly. The program allows Parisians and tourists to use the bikes for a minimal fee.

Astronaut Daniel Tani experienced something no other American has ever faced when his 90-year-old mother was killed in a Chicago train accident in December while he was in orbit aboard the international space station.

The Homeland Security Department announced plans for its REAL ID Act, which is designed to make it harder for con artists, illegal immigrants and terrorists to get government-issued IDs. The plan will increase requirements of people applying for drivers licenses.

New words inducted into the English language in 2007 by Merriam-Webster included "ginormous" (a contraction of sorts of gigantic and enormous), "Bollywood," "sudoku" and "speed dating". In all, nearly 100 words were added to the company's collegiate dictionary.



The entire span of an interstate bridge broke into sections and collapsed into the Mississippi River during the evening rush hour in Minneapolis. The August 2 catastrophe killed 13, injured more than 60 and called to light deficiencies in many of America's bridges needing repair.

The national debt expanded roughly \$1.4 billion a day, nearly \$1 million a minute. Economists said that an economic slowdown may be looming and that higher taxes or cuts in government programs are possible.

Oil prices hit a new high of \$100 a barrel when the markets welcomed 2008. The previous record, \$99.29, was set in November, 2007 as the year ended with the decade's largest annual price increase. A falling dollar, violence in Nigeria and bad weather in Mexico were among the causes of the drop in U.S. crude supplies.

Medical researchers decoded the DNA of the cat and anticipate new information in the search for treatments to both feline and human diseases.

In Spain, a new \$179 million telescope became operational in July. The Great Canary Telescope took seven years to build and construction involved more than 1,000 employees from nearly 100 companies worldwide.

At the Consumer Electronic Show, inventors demonstrated a driverless car and a \$2,500 11-inch light-emitting diode television which offers contrast more than 30 times sharper than a current screen.

A Bend, Oregon man flew 193 miles toward Idaho in a lawn chair lifted by 105 helium balloons. During his nine-hour trip, 47-year-old Kent Couch used a GPS and a BB gun and he took his video camera along to prove he'd flown. The trip was Couch's second; in September, he was aloft six hours.

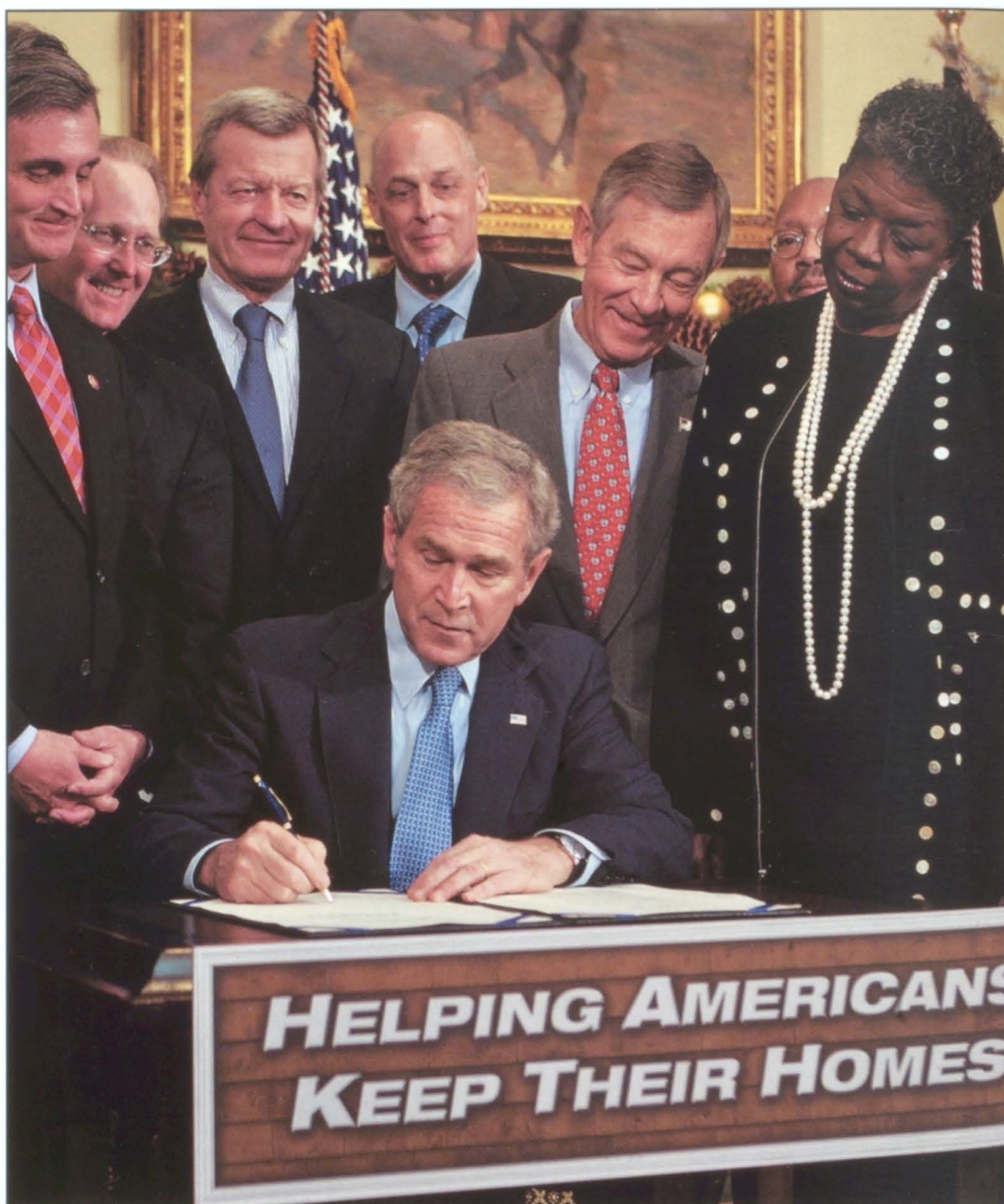
After just 40 years in existence, more than 1.5 million ATM machines simplify life.



Concern about lead-based paints caused world-wide recalls of millions of toys produced in China.



Ice storms crippled the Midwest when freezing rain coated electrical wires causing far-reaching power outages.



Both the House and the Senate approved a \$146 billion economic stimulus package which called for one-time tax rebates aimed at rejuvenating the economy. The rebates were expected to begin arriving in early summer. The plan also included temporary tax breaks for businesses and measures to help struggling homeowners.

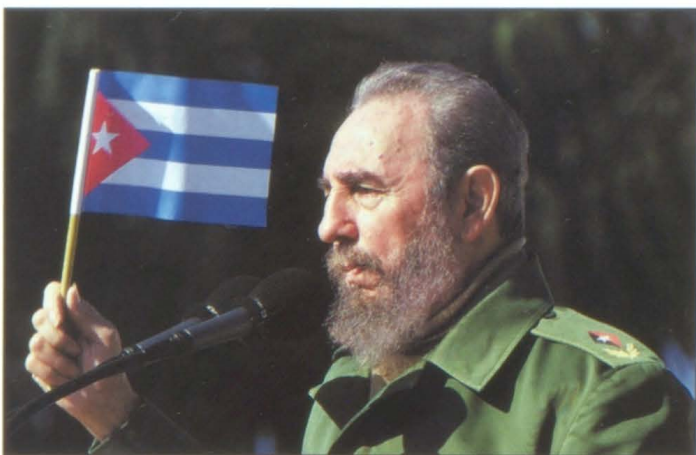
Citing an increasingly polarized Middle East, more than 45 nations attended November peace talks in Annapolis.



In his final year as Russia's president Vladimir Putin was named Person of The Year by "Time" magazine.



Fidel Castro, Cuba's leader since 1959, announced in February that he would "not aspire to nor accept" another term as President. Days later his brother Raul was elected the new President of Cuba.



The long winter drought and July heat wave across central and southeast Europe took temperatures as high as 115° F, caused fires and contributed to the deaths of more than 500 in Hungary alone. At the same time, it was flooding in Britain.



A week of heavy November rains caused rivers to overflow and left 70% of the Mexican state of Tabasco underwater.



The August collapse of Utah's Crandall Canyon coal mine killed six miners and three rescue workers.



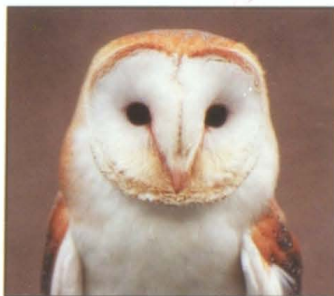
Former VP Al Gore and the UN's Panel on Climate Change shared the Nobel Peace Prize.



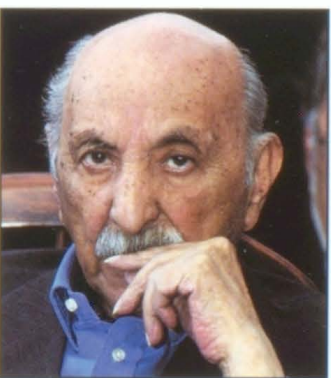
Chrysler announced cuts of 15% of its workforce in November, following February layoffs.



A standoff in Hillary Clinton's New Hampshire campaign offices ended without incident.



Jordanian and Israeli farmers used barn owls to control the crop-eating rat population.



Mohammed Zahir Shah, the last king of Afghanistan, died in July after reigning for 40 years.

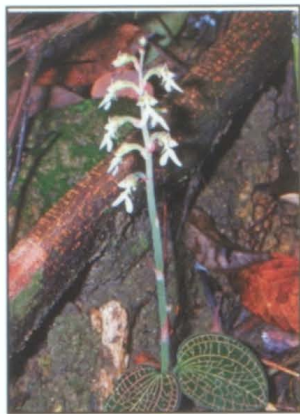


Boeing Co. unveiled its first new model since 1995; the Dreamliner 787 will enter service in 2008.

U.S. military troop casualties numbered at least 3,941 since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003.



Scientists have discovered 11 new species of plants and animals in central Vietnam.



After selling more than 525,000 iPhones in the first weekend of their release, Apple moved into third position in the global smartphone market by year's end. More than 4 million iPhones were distributed in the first six months.



The UN convened in an emergency session on human rights abuses after protests and violence in Myanmar.



A wireless memory card won "Last Gadget Standing" honors at the electronics show.



India-based Tata Motors rolled out its no-frills Nano this year, but the car will not be available in American markets.



Polaroid announced it will stop making film for its instant cameras.



The worst wildfires ever in Greece killed more than 64 people, destroyed hundreds of homes in southern villages and burned more of the country's rapidly dwindling forestland than in any single year on record.



In December, a Rhode Island couple dining on clams found a rare purple pearl; a 1-in-2-million find.



Lady Bird Johnson, the widow of former President Lyndon Baines Johnson, died at 94.



Issues of discrimination and differential treatment were central to Jena 6 protests in Louisiana.



The world's largest solar farm was planned for Fresno, California, where the 640-acre farm would power local cities.

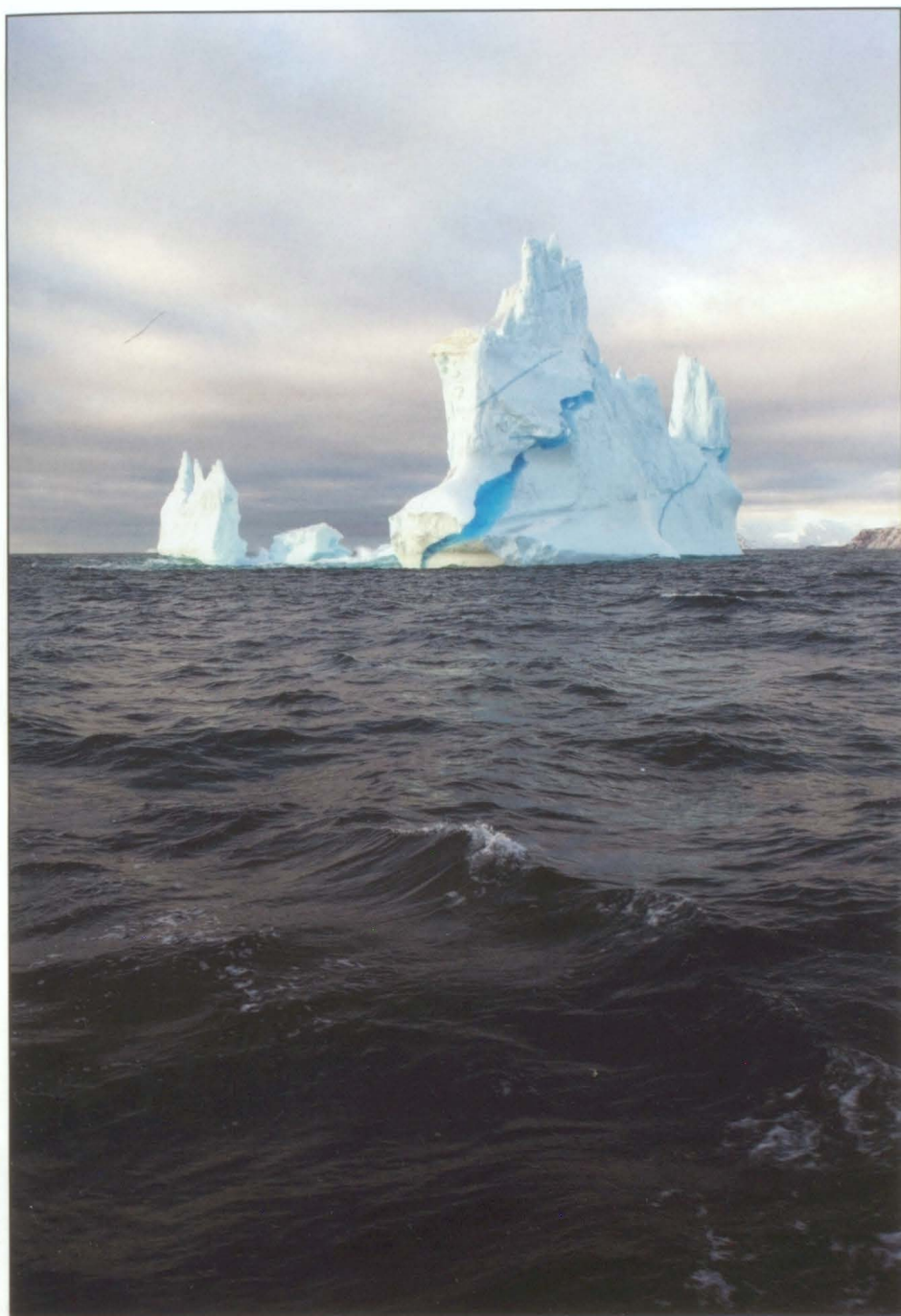
Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-California, crafted legislation that will increase fuel economy, boosting mileage standards 40 percent to 35 mpg.



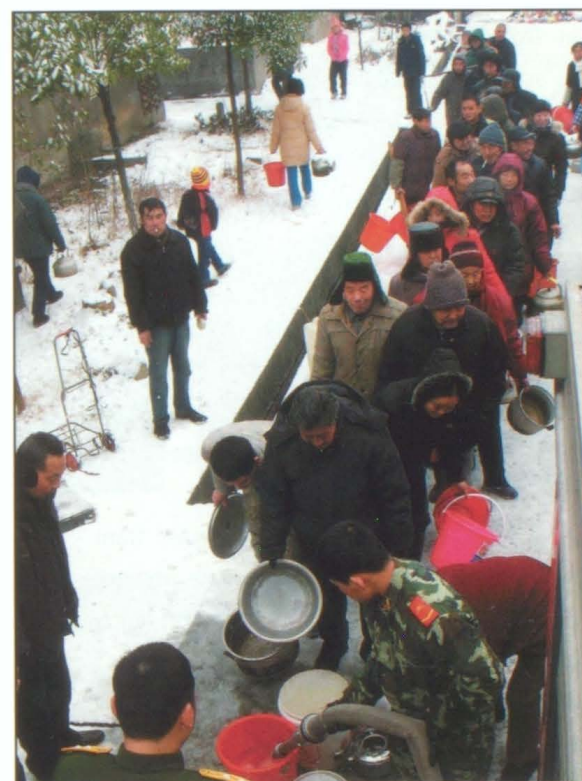
When Palestinian militants breached the Gaza-Egypt border wall, thousands of refugees poured into Egypt for supplies.



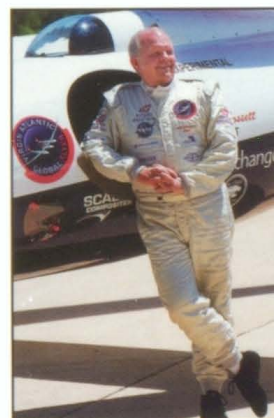
Lamborghini unveiled its Reventon sports car at the Frankfurt Motor Show in September. They will produce only 20 of these cars to be sold for \$1.4 million each.



Climate changes appear to be destabilizing vast ice sheets in western Antarctica, which worries researchers who had previously believed the area was protected from global warming. They say the melt is more dramatic than previously imagined.



February blizzards in China paralyzed roads, railways and airports in a region used to mild winters. Officials fear economic losses may reach \$3 billion.



Missing adventurer Steve Fossett was declared dead in February.



Sir Edmund Hillary, the first to successfully scale Mount Everest, passed away at 88.

2007 was the year of the threequel. Five of the six top-grossing films were continuations of previous storylines. "Spider-Man 3", "Shrek the Third", "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" and "The Bourne Ultimatum" brought millions of viewers to theaters across the country. Harry Potter films extended past the threequel; "The Order of the Phoenix" was the series' fifth installment.

The announcement of the Golden Globes, usually the first Hollywood awards extravaganza of the season, was reduced to an hour-long press conference at the Beverly Hilton on Jan. 13 because of the writers strike. The red carpets were rolled out just six weeks later for the Academy Awards after the strike ended.

The DVD market experienced its first-ever decline when sales/rentals dropped 2% to \$23.7 billion, yet it generated more sales than music, video games or the theatrical box office.

Kelly Clarkson, the season one winner from "American Idol", cancelled her 36-date summer arena tour saying, "Touring is just too much right now." Her third album, "My December," was released in June and certified platinum by year's end.

Actor Dennis Quaid and his wife Kimberly sued Baxter Healthcare Corp. after their newborn twins were given an overdose of the blood thinner Heparin because the vials containing different doses of the drug were packaged too similarly. The Quaid twins recovered, but investigators learned that a number of infants had died following similar situations.

The world bid farewell to entertainer-turned-gameshow producer Merv Griffin, larger-than-life tenor Luciano Pavarotti, French mime Marcel Marceau, daredevil and stuntman Evel Knievel and controversial rock pioneer Ike Turner.

Top-selling Country Artist Carrie Underwood announced plans for a pair of 2008 tours.



"No Country for Old Men" swept Hollywood awards, concluding with the Oscar for Best Picture.



Johnny Depp was Hollywood's top money maker, said Quigley Publishing's 2007 annual poll.



Sony's "Spider-Man 3" was America's top grossing film of the year. Starring Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst and Topher Grace, the film was released May 4, 2007. Although it received mixed reviews from critics, Spider-Man 3 broke most of the opening weekend records, both in U.S. and foreign markets.

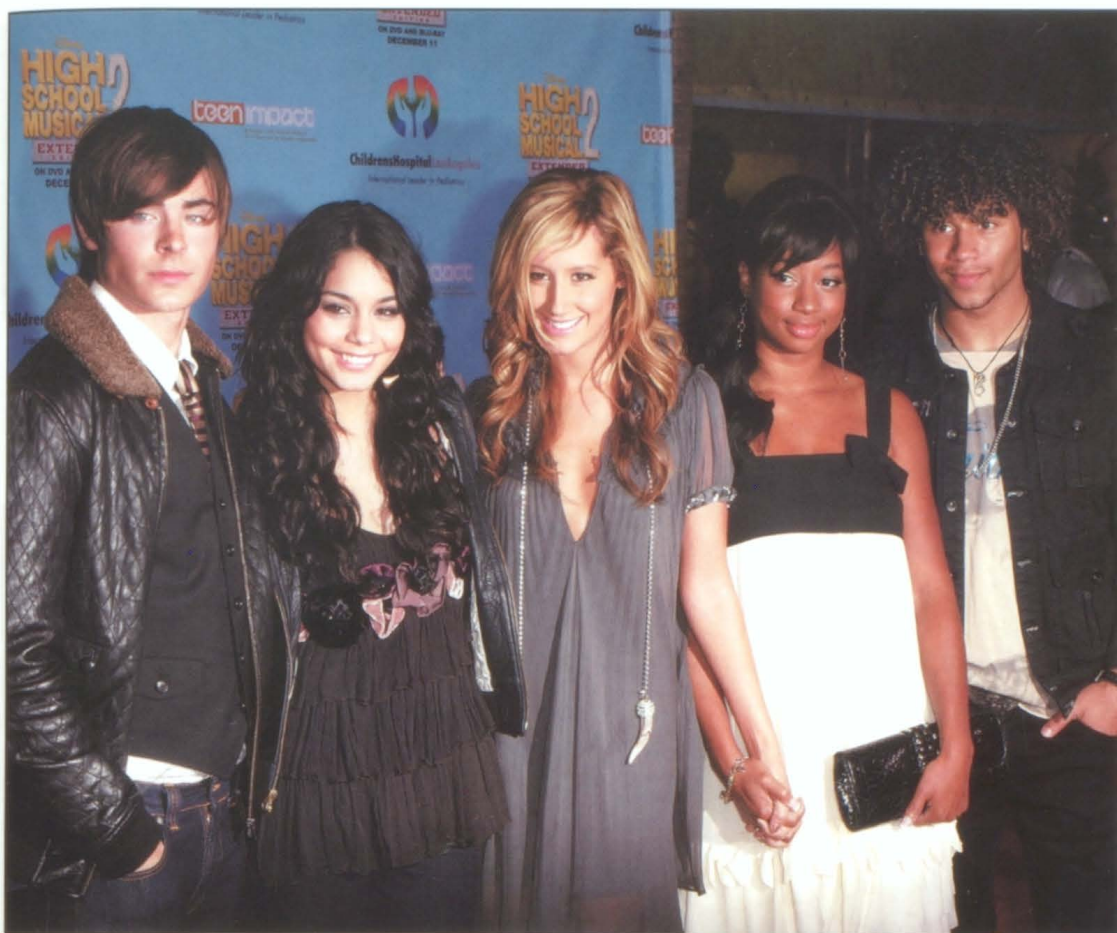


Live Earth created a global musical audience on July 7, 2007; the 24 hours of music across seven continents was delivered with a call to combat the climate crisis.



America Ferrera's Best Actress in a Comedy was one of 11 "Ugly Betty" Emmy nominations.

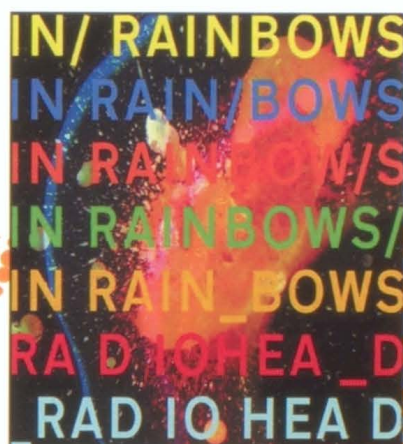
"High School Musical 2" premiered as the most-watched basic cable telecast in history. The movie, which attracted 17.24 million viewers, featured Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens and friends. "High School Musical 3", a full-length feature film and "High School Musical 4" are being planned.



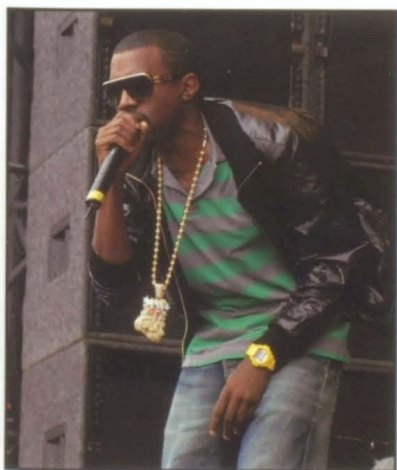
The Police reunion tour, which sold more than 1.8 million tickets, earned more than any other concert tour.



Radiohead released their seventh album, "In Rainbows," online (set your own price) and followed with a box set.



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Kanye West's album "Graduation" sold more copies (957,000) in its first week than any other since 2005.



After 50 years on daytime TV, Bob Barker retired as the host of "The Price is Right" in June, 2007 at 83.



Miley Cyrus' tour included songs from her album and her "Hannah Montana" TV show.



Officials said that the death of actor Heath Ledger, found in his NYC apartment in January, was accidental.

POPULAR TV SHOWS

30 Rock
Dancing With The Stars
CSI
Grey's Anatomy
Lost
Heroes
Friday Night Lights
House
The Office

HIT MOVIES

Hairspray
Bee Movie
Alvin and the Chipmunks
The Simpsons Movie
Rush Hour 3
National Treasure:
Book of Secrets
I Am Legend
Enchanted

TOP ALBUMS

Nickelback: All the Right Reasons
Josh Groban: Noel
Gwen Stefani: The Sweet Escape
Norah Jones: Not Too Late
Linkin Park: Minutes To Midnight
Rascal Flatts:
Me and My Gang
Taylor Swift: Taylor Swift
MercyMe: All That Is Within Me

Princes Harry and William held a concert in honor of their mother. The July fundraiser was held on the 46th anniversary of Princess Diana's birth.



"The Sopranos", an HBO series which broke rules, told complex stories and both changed and enforced stereotypes, ended after six seasons.



The Spice Girls, the original "Girl Power" band of the 1990s, reunited for an 11-show world tour of their first concerts since they broke up in 2001.

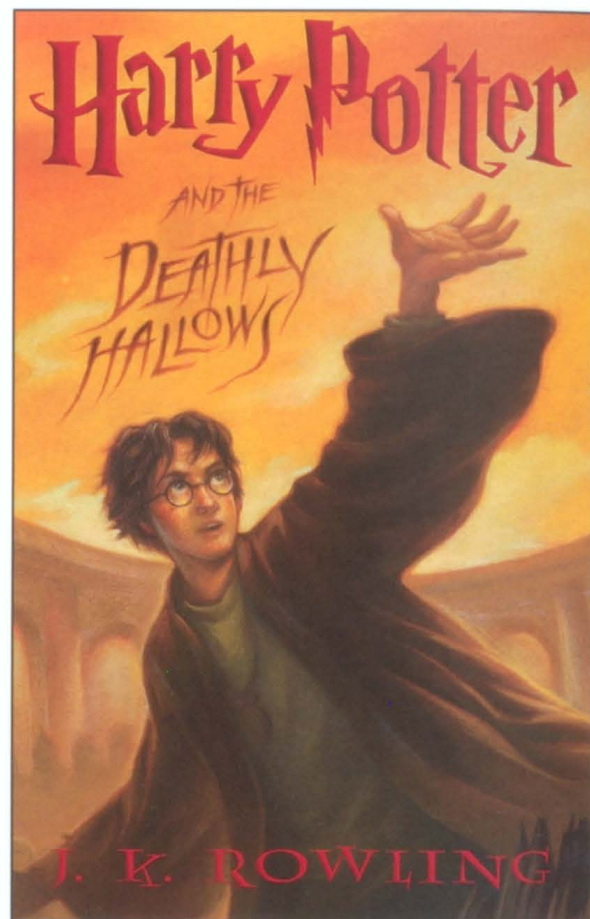


After appearing on the Ellen DeGeneres Show to kick off their first headlining tour, New Jersey's Jonas Brothers launched an ambitious schedule.

Marvel Comics buried Captain America in July after 66 years of heroics.



Fergie's "Big Girls Don't Cry" was her third #1 and the year's most downloaded track.



The seventh and final volume in the Harry Potter series set all-time records in book sales in July, tallying more than 8.3 million books sold in the first 24 hours.



Breakout Shia LaBeouf starred in "Disturbia" and "Transformers."



Endorsement deals landed Beyonce at #5 on the list of "Cash Queens of Music."

After nearly four months on strike, the Writers Guild of America and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers reached a settlement on Feb. 12. Production halted in November when more than 12,000 writers joined the effort, but the industry was prepared to gear back up quickly.



After a global box office of more than \$700 million, "Transformers" sold more than 8.3 million DVDs in the first six days after its release.



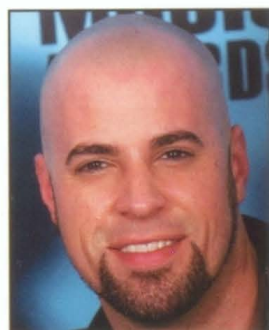
Disney/Pixar's "Ratatouille" won the Golden Globe for Best Animated Feature Film and earned five Academy Award nominations.



"The Assassination of Jesse James", starring Brad Pitt, exemplified the Western genre's return to popularity on the big screen.



Late night shows returned in January with hosts Conan O'Brien and David Letterman sporting full strike beards.



Fourth place American Idol Chris Daughtry had the top-selling album.



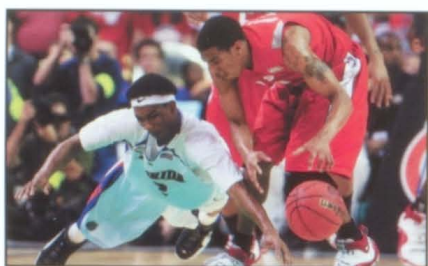
R&B star Akon was Billboard's top pop artist; "Konvicted" spent 30 weeks in the top 30.



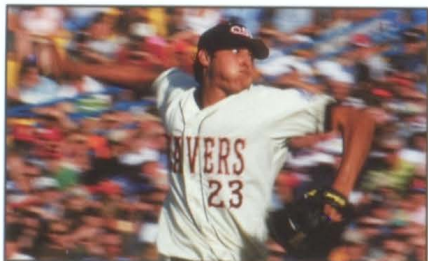
NBC remade and launched several '80s prime time hits: "Bionic Woman", "American Gladiators" and "Knight Rider".



In May, 2007, Dale Earnhardt Jr. announced plans to leave his father's legacy, DEI, and race for Hendrick Motorsports in 2008.



April 2007's Final Four brought a second consecutive NCAA title to the Florida Gators when they beat Ohio State, 84-75.



With a 9-3 win over North Carolina, Oregon State became the first team in years to win back-to-back College World Series.



The day after Tiger Woods finished second in the U.S. Open, his wife Elin gave birth to their first child, a daughter named Sam.



The NY Giants won Super Bowl XLII 17-14, thwarting the New England Patriots' hopes of becoming the first team since 1972 to complete an NFL season undefeated. New York QB Eli Manning and his brother Peyton (Indianapolis Colts) became the first brother QBs to lead their teams to back-to-back Super Bowl victories.

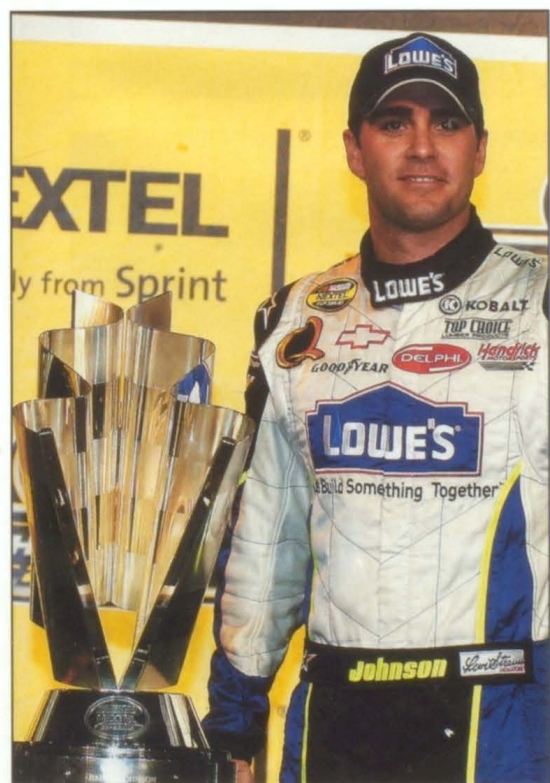
The Boston Red Sox celebrated after sweeping the Colorado Rockies with a 4-3 win in Game 4 of the World Series. Sox Pitcher Jon Lester became the third pitcher in MLB history to win the deciding game of a World Series in his first career postseason start.



Candace Parker's 17 points against Rutgers made her the Final Four MVP and earned the Lady Vols a national title.



Californian Shaun White captured the Men's Snowboard Slopestyle honors in the 2007 ESPN Winter X Games in Aspen.



Jimmie Johnson won NASCAR's 2007 Nextel Cup, his second in as many years — after winning 10 individual races from coast to coast.

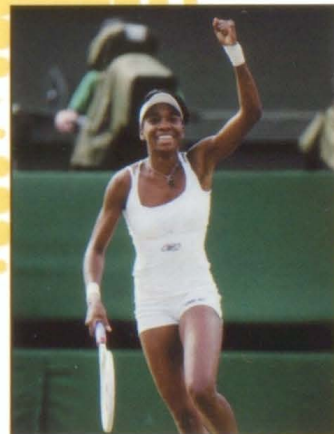
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Florida QB Tim Tebow is the first underclassman to win the Heisman Trophy.



The team from Warner Robins, GA won the Little League World Series over Japan.



Venus Williams won her fourth Wimbledon title beating France's Marion Bartoli, 6-4, 6-1.

In one of the greatest upsets in college football, Appalachian State surprised Michigan 43-32 in Ann Arbor.



Controversy surrounding Atlanta Falcon quarterback Michael Vick's dogfighting operation in Surry County, VA continued past his July guilty plea and December sentencing to 23 months in prison.

New York Yankee Roger Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner with 354 career wins, disputed the claims of his former trainer who reported he injected Clemens with steroids.

Olympian Marion Jones was sentenced to six months in prison for lying about her use of steroids and involvement in a check-fraud scam.

Ex-NBA referee Tim Donaghy pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and transmitting betting info across state lines.

Bobby Knight, the winningest coach in college basketball with 902 victories, resigned abruptly from his head coaching responsibilities at Texas Tech in February. Knight will be succeeded by his son, Pat.

A number of sports greats passed away this year; these included SF 49's coach Bill Walsh, MLB pitcher Rod Beck and figure skater Christopher Bowman. In addition, Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor was shot and killed in a home invasion.



The Anaheim Ducks crushed the Ottawa Senators 6-2 earning the state of California its first Stanley Cup.

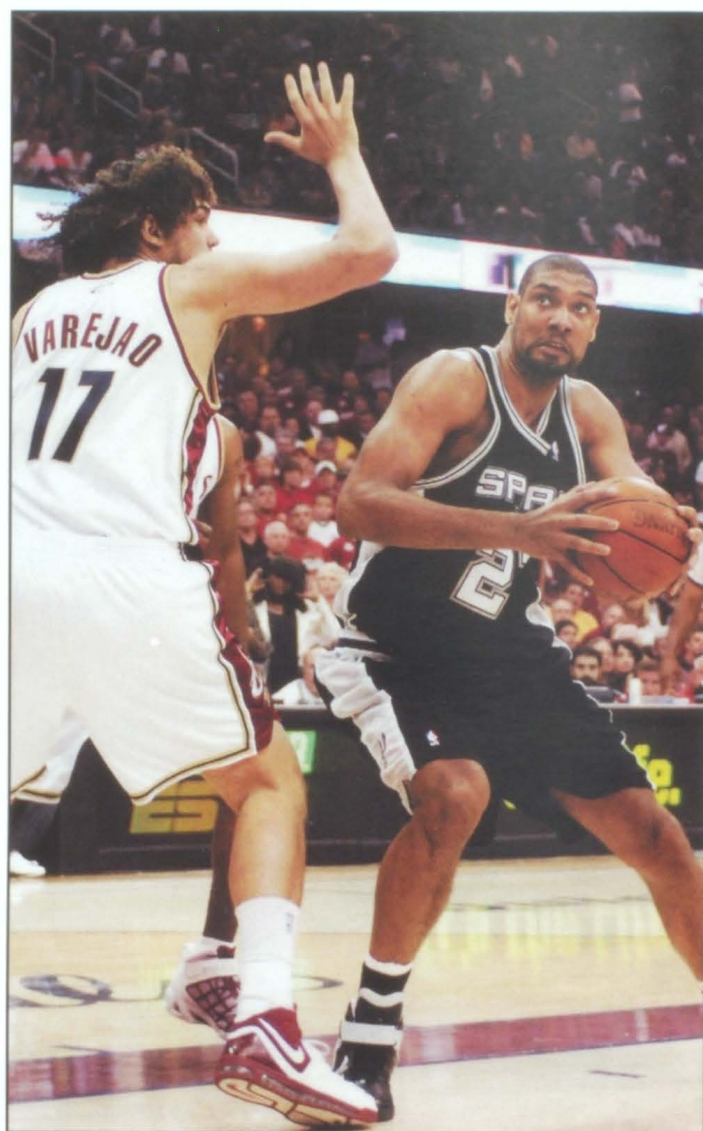


The LSU Tigers became the first team to win a second BCS title with a 38-24 championship win over Ohio State.



Top-ranked Lorena Ochoa became the fastest LPGA player ever to earn \$10 million.

When the San Antonio Spurs swept Cleveland in an 83-82 finale, they became the fourth NBA team to win four titles. The Spurs joined the Boston Celtics, the LA Lakers and the Chicago Bulls at that level.



Roger Federer won his fifth consecutive Wimbledon crown in July, but not without drama. After his fifth set with Spain's Rafael Nadal, Federer clinched his twelfth Grand Slam title since 2003.

